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Hyde and his wife left Green River, Utah, on Oct. 20 on a vacation trip through the canyon. It is feared that the trail craft was broken up on the rocks and the couple drowned or that they are stranded on a ledge and facing starvation.

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Mrs. Betty Ryan, held by Los Angeles police for quiz regarding the whereabouts of her husband, E. K. Ryan, known as William Penn, wanted for murder in Peoria, Ill., since 1926. Mrs. Ryan, who refuses to talk, was seized when she returned to deserted home to feed her dog.

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Thirty thousand men responded to President Jose Guggiari's call to arms in connection with the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute which came on the verge of war after soldiers on each side were killed in border clashes in the Chaco region.

The government announced the mobilization had ended after Bolivia accepted the good offices of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference in the dispute.

It was the general feeling here that the consideration of the situation by the conference will result in an ultimate settlement of the boundary question in addition to the solving of the actual clashes in the region.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The pope has cabled to the presidents of Bolivia and Paraguay urging peaceful solution of the dispute between them.

The pope's message, identical to each country, was sent last night. It was explained that the pontiff's step was not meant as mediation between Bolivia and Paraguay, but as "a paternal exhortation to peace."

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Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Three persons, including two aldermen, have been indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury in its investigation of graft in the Minneapolis city council. It was revealed here.

The aldermen, Frank E. Glebe-hain and Fred A. Mauer, are charged with accepting bribes for favoring the granting of licenses for a gasoline filling station and for a meat market. Israel Ridder, former real estate agent, is charged with offering a bribe in applying for a filling station permit.

The three pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday and were released on bond. Trial was set for January 7 in Hennepin county district court.

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London, Dec. 19.—King George maintained today the improvement in his condition which began Sunday.

Of the last seven bulletins issued by his physicians, only one—issued Monday—is considered to be unsatisfactory.

The monarch passed a restful night and the slight improvement in his condition yesterday is being maintained, an official bulletin issued by his physicians at 11 A. M. today said.

The bulletin read: "The king had a restful night. The slight improvement noted yesterday continues."

The hopeful attitude yesterday after the series of bulletins noting a continuance of improvement, has become a mild optimism, although it was emphasized today the optimism under similar circumstances last week was quickly dispelled when the king had a relapse.

There was more activity around the palace this morning than for some time and everyone was in a cheerful mood after the issuance of the bulletin.

Some medical circles predicted that good bulletins throughout today might indicate that the king soon will take a definite turn for the better.

BOULDER DAM  
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Washington, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Advocates of Boulder Dam were confident today that President Coolidge will sign the measure once it goes through the formal channels of procedure after reaching the White House.

The bill is expected to reach Mr. Coolidge's desk either late today or tomorrow. It then will be referred to the interior department and budget bureau for final approval or possible recommendations.

CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press  
Senate

Public lands committee meets on Salt Creek oil investigation and Roy W. West nomination for secretary of interior.

Foreign relations committee considers arbitration treaties.

Reed primary investigating committee resumes consideration of Vare case.

Naval affairs committee considers calendar bills.

House

Calendar day for postoffice and post roads committee.

Agriculture committee continues hearings on amending packers and stockyard act.

Rep. Garner, Dem., Texas, speaks for 40 minutes in house on government finances.

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On the basis of official reports showing more than 80,000 new cases for 20 states in the week ending Dec. 15, U. S. public health officials estimated that about 500,000 persons are afflicted. Only about a fifth of the total cases are ever reported.

The commerce department reported 1493 deaths from influenza and pneumonia in the last seven weeks.

Public health service officials made no attempt to discount the seriousness of the epidemic and declared that probably a large part of the population would contract influenza in some form.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Complete reports from 42 states on file today by the United States health service gave indications that more than 700,000 persons are afflicted with influenza.

While the official reports accounted for a total of 141,000 new cases in the week ending December 15, officials estimated these were less than one-fifth of the total number of cases.

Figures for 22 states, received today, supplementing 20 in yesterday's report, are as included: Minnesota, 1,238, and North Dakota 7,355.

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The discovery was made in a cigar store and quite by accident. One of the agents in the raiding party of M. A. Knudson, field chief, noticed a scent of liquor near a water tap. After a little experimentation he learned that if he touched a magic spot on the wall the faucet produced liquor.

Frank Smith was arrested and will be arraigned today on charges of sale and possession of liquor and maintenance of a nuisance.

NORTH DAKOTAN  
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Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Fifteen hundred Twin City destitute families today were assured potatoes for their Christmas dinners, thanks to the kindness of a North Dakota farmer.

Wilson Slater, Hesper, N. D., shipped 600 bushels of potatoes to the Salvation Army headquarters here for distribution among the poor.

The gift was in payment of past favors to the Salvation Army, Slater said.

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For three years Delaney had walked a beat in front of the bank and had gained the confidence of his superiors. Last night Capt. Martin Burke stripped him of his star and remanded him to the county jail.

Delaney's arrest resulted from an inquiry conducted by A. M. Devoreney, chief of the Wisconsin Bankers' Protective association, and Thomas O. Slach, private operative.



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Hyde and his wife left Green River, Utah, on Oct. 20 on a vacation trip through the canyon. It is feared that the trail craft was broken up on the rocks and the couple drowned or that they are stranded on a ledge and facing starvation.

HELD AS HOSTAGE IN SLAYING



Mrs. Betty Ryan, held by Los Angeles police for quiz regarding the whereabouts of her husband, E. K. Ryan, known as William Penn, wanted for murder in Peoria, Ill., since 1926. Mrs. Ryan, who refuses to talk, was seized when she returned to deserted home to feed her dog.

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Thirty thousand men responded to President Jose Guggiari's call to arms in connection with the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute which came on the verge of war after soldiers on each side were killed in border clashes in the Chaco region.

The government announced the mobilization had ended after Bolivia accepted the good offices of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference in the dispute.

It was the general feeling here that the consideration of the situation by the conference will result in an ultimate settlement of the boundary question in addition to the solving of the actual clashes in the region.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The pope has cabled to the presidents of Bolivia and Paraguay urging peaceful solution of the dispute between them. The pope's message, identical to each country, was sent last night. It was explained that the pontiff's step was not meant as mediation between Bolivia and Paraguay, but as "a paternal exhortation to peace."

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CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press  
Senate  
Public lands committee meets on Salt Creek oil investigation and Roy W. West nomination for secretary of interior.

Foreign relations committee considers arbitration treaties.  
Reed primary investigating committee resumes consideration of Vane case.

Naval affairs committee considers calendar bills.  
House  
Calendar day for postoffice and post roads committee.

Agriculture committee continues hearings on amending packers and stockyard act.  
Rep. Garner, Dem., Texas, speaks for 40 minutes in house on government finances.

TWO ALDERMEN  
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Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Three persons, including two aldermen, have been indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury in its investigation of graft in the Minneapolis city council, it was revealed here.

The aldermen, Frank E. Glebe and Fred A. Mauer, are charged with accepting bribes for favoring the granting of licenses for a gasoline filling station and for a meat market. Israel Ridder, former real estate agent, is charged with offering a bribe in applying for a filling station permit.

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Wilson Slater, Hesper, N. D., shipped 600 bushels of potatoes to the Salvation Army headquarters here for distribution among the poor.

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Have you a Boy Scout in your home? We have some dandy Boy Scout books, he would like for Christmas. We also have a nice line of other boys books by Zane Grey and Burroughs. Service News Agency. 16613

Mrs. Lena Vaars, 320 Third avenue northeast, who has been quite ill with an attack of the flu, is reported as on the road to recovery.

Most beautiful pastel pictures ever shown in Brainerd on display at Gorham's Studio. 16813

Miss Vivian Gillette of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gillette, 109 Fourth Avenue Northeast.

For STRICTLY FRESH EGGS from Sam Hawkins Poultry Ranch  
Call 235-W  
40c

RIVERSIDE GROCERY  
We deliver to any part of the city

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Sewing Wanted—By day at homes or at apartment. Phone evenings between 5 and 8, 373-W. 11

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston issued a marriage license yesterday to Roy Edward Watson and Minerva Fauntel, both of Crow Wing county.

The thirteen day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwendeman was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital today, suffering with an attack of the flu.

Come in and see our nice assortment of interesting books for the little tots. Service News Agency. 16613

Roy Schwendeman is expected home from Bagley on Saturday where he has been employed for some time. He will spend the Christmas holidays in the city with relatives.

Notice Odd Fellows. Important business at tonight's meeting. Be there. 11

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Our stock includes innumerable attractions perfectly adapted to meet the requirements of all in search of gifts. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

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The Fountain Inn carries the largest assortment of Standard and Home Made Xmas Candles in central Minnesota. Also Health Fruit, cigars and tobaccos. Visit us before you buy. When shopping lunch with us. We serve a special noon day luncheon, only 35c. 16815

P. B. Nettleton left today on his annual visit to his children in Seattle, Wash. He expects to spend the winter there. All letters addressed to him at Brainerd will be forwarded by the postmaster here to him at Seattle.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary  
Thirty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shanks, 421 Fourth Avenue Northeast, to celebrate the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shanks last evening.

S. H. Wooden in a very fitting manner presented the young couple with a rocker. A very enjoyable evening was spent after which a luncheon was served. Congratulations were extended to the couple. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley of Detroit, Mich., were the out of town guests.

HOSPITAL RADIO  
FUND DONATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cullen	\$ 5.00
Dr. C. A. Nelson	1.00
Gould-Gray Co.	10.00
L. A. of A. O. H.	15.00
Mrs. J. A. Bachelder	1.00
Louis Khudsen	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maree	2.00
Mrs. A. C. Weber	1.00
E. O. Webb	5.00
Walter Lutz	1.00
Adolph Denis	.50
Maurice Hansen	.50
T. Zettervall	.50
Laurie Ylisen	.50
W. S. Otis	.50
Edwin Cass	.50
A. Tumms	.50
H. T. O'Neil	.50
A. C. Weber	1.00
J. P. Anderson	2.00
Total	\$ 49.00
Previously acknowledged	\$218.50
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Before the  
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Let me care for those much desired changes in the rooms.

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Milaca, Minn., Dec. 19.—(UP)—A large quantity of clothing found in an abandoned automobile near here Tuesday today had been identified as loot taken by robbers Monday night from the Theodore M. Griss store at Pierz.

The automobile, believed to have been stolen from E. G. Garrett, Minneapolis, had apparently become stalled in a ditch along highway No. 18 and was abandoned by the bandits. They made their escape in another machine stolen here.

Discovery of the stolen goods followed reports that empty shoe boxes were found strewn along the highway between Pierz and Onamia.

## SALVAGE WORK ON CELTIC ABANDONED; LINER HARD AGROUND

Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Salvage work on the White Star liner Celtic, which went aground here last week, was abandoned definitely today.

It was decided it would be impracticable to save the ship. The liner probably will be sold to ship wreckers to be dismantled for what she will realize. The discharge of the cargo continued and it was expected all merchandise aboard would be saved.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

Elect Officers for Ensuing Term at Business Session Monday Night

The annual business meeting of the Pythian sisters was held in their hall Monday evening, Dec. 17, and the following officers were elected:

M. E. C.—Anna McQuillan.  
E. S.—Mary Miller.  
E. J.—Emma Reinhardt.  
Manager—Esther Wallin.  
M. of F.—Marie Laurence.  
M. of R. and C.—Minnie Britton.  
Protector—Mabel McDonald.  
Guard—Lydia Mahood.  
Press Correspondent—Evelyn Paine.

Trustee—Lillie Lukens, chairman.  
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## NOTICE

The Purchasing and Property Committee of the City Council will receive sealed bids up to 4 P. M. Monday, December 24th, 1928 for the purpose of ploughing snow from the city streets. Contract forms covering such work may be examined and bids received at the office of the undersigned. The above committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. T. CAMPBELL,  
City Engineer.

## Great Fortunes Scattered

There is nothing keeps longer than a middling fortune, and nothing melts away sooner than a great one. Poverty trends upon the heels of great and unexpected riches.—Bruyere.

## Danger in Eloquence.

"Eloquence," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is a gift of the gods, to be used with discretion. It causes an error of statement to be remembered beyond the power even of eloquence to correct it."—Washington Star.

## BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

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Two moose and 18 deer represented the fruits of a big game hunt by a White Bear party. The game was killed south of Tamarack station on the Northern Pacific, between Brainerd and Carlton.

A new association has been formed in the city which will be known as the Woodmen's Mutual Sick and Accident association. It will be conducted and officered by Woodmen only, and none but the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will be able to participate in its benefits.

Supt. Strachan has returned from the north in the interests of the M. & I.

George H. Gardner came up from the university this noon to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Jewett, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, left for her home in St. Paul this afternoon.

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## Buckler-Hofer

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Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Ironton where they will make their future home, the bridegroom being employed in a garage at Ironton. The bride has been a nurse at the Crosby hospital.

## Methodist Prayer Meeting

There will be prayer meeting at the Methodist church Thursday evening instead of tonight at 7:30 o'clock, on account of the pageant practice.

## Another List of Gift Suggestions

- Desk Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Eversharps
- I-P Memo Books
- Bill Folds
- Purses
- Key Cases
- Diaries
- Address Books
- Shopping Lists
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- Brief Cases
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- Puzzle Maps
- Sealing Wax Sets
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Mosaic Picture Frames
- and
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- Greeting Cards for everybody and all occasions
- Dennison decorations and gift dressings

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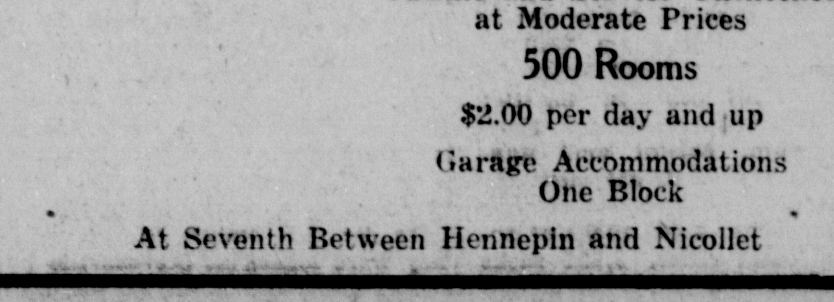
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Henry White returned from St. Cloud today where he visited his son, Bob White, who is still confined to the hospital.

Large assortment of attractive designs, moderately priced, ladies' and men's wrist watches. Come in and look them over. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

A school program will be given in District No. 25 on Friday evening. Miss Frances Lawson is teacher in this district.

Mrs. Roy Johnson returned to Duluth last evening after attending the funeral of her grandfather, J. P. Finne yesterday.

Have you a Boy Scout in your home? We have some dandy Boy Scout books, he would like for Christmas. We also have a nice line of other boys books by Zane Grey and Burroughs. Service News Agency. 16613

Mrs. Lena Vaars, 920 Third avenue northeast, who has been quite ill with an attack of the flu, is reported as on the road to recovery.

Most beautiful pastel pictures ever shown in Brainerd on display at Gorham's Studio. 16813

Miss Vivian Gillette of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gillette, 109 Fourth Avenue Northeast.

For STRICTLY FRESH EGGS from Sam Hawkins Poultry Ranch  
Call 235-W  
40c

RIVERSIDE GROCERY  
We deliver to any part of the city

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kline and daughter, Florence, Mrs. John B. Ill and Miss Martha Datzman of Pine River were visitors in the city today.

Sewing Wanted—By day at homes or at apartment. Phone evenings between 5 and 8, 373-W. 11

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnstone issued a marriage license yesterday to Roy Edward Watson and Minerva Fauntel, both of Crow Wing county.

The thirteen day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwendeman was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital today, suffering with an attack of the flu.

Come in and see our nice assortment of interesting books for the little tots. Service News Agency. 16613

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Notice Odd Fellows. Important business at tonight's meeting. Be there. 11p

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Our stock includes innumerable attractions perfectly adapted to meet the requirements of all in search of gifts. S. Vanek, Jeweler. 11

School program of District No. 24 will be held tomorrow evening at the school house in Maple Grove township. All in the community are invited. Miss Verna Persson is teacher at this school.

The Fountain Inn carries the largest assortment of Standard and Home Made Xmas Candles in central Minnesota. Also Health Fruit, cigars and tobaccos. Visit us before you buy. When shopping lunch with us. We serve a special noon day luncheon, only 35c. 16815

P. B. Nettleton left today on his annual visit to his children in Seattle, Wash. He expects to spend the winter there. All letters addressed to him at Brainerd will be forwarded by the postmaster here to him at Seattle.

## Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Thirty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shanks, 421 Fourth Avenue Northeast, to celebrate the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shanks last evening.

S. H. Wooden in a very fitting manner presented the young couple with a rocker. A very enjoyable evening was spent after which a luncheon was served. Congratulations were extended to the couple. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley of Detroit, Mich., were the out of town guests.

## HOSPITAL RADIO FUND DONATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cullen	\$ 5.00
Dr. C. A. Nelson	1.00
Gould-Gray Co.	10.00
L. A. of A. O. H.	15.00
Mrs. J. A. Bachelder	1.00
Louis Khudsch	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maree	2.00
Mrs. A. C. Weber	1.00
E. O. Webb	5.00
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T. Zettervall	.50
Laurie Ylunen	.50
W. S. Otis	.50
Edwin Cass	.50
A. Tumms	.50
H. T. O'Neill	.50
A. C. Weber	1.00
J. P. Anderson	2.00
Total	\$ 49.00
Previously acknowledged	\$218.50
Total	\$267.50

## Before the Holiday Guests Arrive---

Let me care for those much desired changes in the rooms.

Phone 463

Vernon E. White  
Contractor and Builder

## Clothing in Abandoned Car Came From Store Robbed at Pier

Milaca, Minn., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—A large quantity of clothing found in an abandoned automobile near here Tuesday today had been identified as loot taken by robbers Monday night from the Theodore M. Griss store at Pier.

The automobile, believed to have been stolen from E. G. Garrett, Minneapolis, had apparently become stalled in a ditch along highway No. 18 and was abandoned by the bandits. They made their escape in another machine stolen here.

Discovery of the stolen goods followed reports that empty shoe boxes were found strewn along the highway between Pierz and Onamia.

## SALVAGE WORK ON CELTIC ABANDONED; LINER HARD AGROUND

Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Salvage work on the White Star liner Celtic, which went aground here last week, was abandoned definitely today.

It was decided it would be impracticable to save the ship. The liner probably will be sold to ship wreckers to be dismantled for what she will realize. The discharge of the cargo continued and it was expected all merchandise aboard would be saved.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

Elect Officers for Ensuing Term at Business Session Monday Night

The annual business meeting of the Pythian sisters was held in their hall Monday evening, Dec. 17, and the following officers were elected:  
M. E. C.—Anna McQuillan.  
E. S.—Mary Miller.  
E. J.—Emma Reinhardt.  
Manager—Esther Wallin.  
M. of F.—Marie Laurence.  
M. of R. and C.—Minnie Britton.  
Protector—Mabel McDonald.  
Guard—Lydia Mahood.  
Press Correspondent—Evelyn Paine.  
Trustee—Lillie Lukens, chairman.  
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## NOTICE

The Purchasing and Property Committee of the City Council will receive sealed bids up to 4 P. M. Monday, December 24th, 1928 for the purpose of ploughing snow from the city streets. Contract forms covering such work may be examined and bids received at the office of the undersigned. The above committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. T. CAMPBELL,  
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## Great Fortunes Scattered

There is nothing keeps longer than a middling fortune, and nothing melts away sooner than a great one. Poverty trends upon the heels of great and unexpected riches.—Bruyere.

## Danger in Eloquence.

"Eloquence," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is a gift of the gods, to be used with discretion. It causes an error of statement to be remembered beyond the power even of eloquence to correct it."—Washington Star.

Make Christmas Happiness last

Invest that gift of money so it will enrich your life through the coming years—furnish a beautiful daily reminder of the giver.

Buy an RCA Radiola—here. No finer sets made—and we can supply you with a set at any price, from \$82.75 up.

Any kind of a model, too, from the compactly handsome table set to the most imposing console—battery or light circuit operated.

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## BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

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Supt. Strachan has returned from the north in the interests of the M. & I.

George H. Gardner came up from the university this noon to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Jewett, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, left for her home in St. Paul this afternoon. Miss Maud O'Brien returned today from St. Joe where she has been attending school.

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Miss Mayme Bolin returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where she has been attending the university.

J. H. Koop came in from the east today.

## Buckler-Hofer

Miss Ella Katherine Hofer of Crosby and Maurice Milton Buckler of Ironton were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. A. G. Patterson conducting the service. The ring service was used. Mrs. Henry Dosh and Mrs. F. J. Casey were the attendants.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Ironton where they will make their future home, the bridegroom being employed in a garage at Ironton. The bride has been a nurse at the Crosby hospital.

## Methodist Prayer Meeting

There will be prayer meeting at the Methodist church Thursday evening instead of tonight at 7:30 o'clock, on account of the pageant practice.

## Another List of Gift Suggestions

Desk Sets  
Fountain Pens  
Eversharps  
I-P Memo Books  
Bill Folds  
Purses  
Key Cases  
Diaries  
Address Books  
Shopping Lists  
Letter Openers  
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Ink Wells  
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Mottos  
Recipe Cabinets  
Boston Bags  
Brief Cases  
Fancy Waste Baskets  
Puzzle Maps  
Sealing Wax Sets  
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Mosaic Picture Frames  
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Dennison decorations and gift dressings

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no man you remember can remember when he owned too many

One of the finest gifts to give and receive and one of the easiest and surest to select.

Our Christmas Cravats range from \$1.00 to \$2.50. In silks they represent nobility—they are hand tailored and tieable.

One tie bearing the correct label is worth two of unknown birth.

The chances are he buys his own ties here—which eliminates chances of all kinds.

Silk Hosiery and Handkerchiefs  
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See the beautiful Knit Ties at \$1.50

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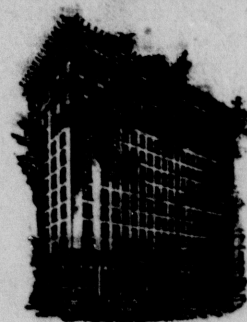
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## Die in Old Feud



L. to r., Robert Ricker, 43, and Willard Ricker, 39, White-stone, L. I., brothers, whose thirteen-year feud over a girl ended in murder and suicide. Robert shot Willard with his own pistol, then took poison. Neither was married.

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Washington, Dec. 19. — (UP) — Congress will adjourn Saturday for the Christmas holidays and will reconvene January 3. The house joint resolution proposing these dates was adopted today by the senate without debate.

## JOHN COOLIDGE FINDS PURSE OF LITTLE GIRL

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19. — (UP) — While walking to his New Haven railroad office today, John Coolidge, the president's son, found a tiny purse containing a dollar and a stub of a school pencil.

He turned the purse over to a po-

liceman, declining to give his name, merely designating himself as "a citizen."

John's find was returned to eight-year-old Catherine Simpson, daughter of Judge Ernest C. Simpson, whose property it was.

## GUS NICHOLS CASE TO GO TO JURY SOON

Minneapolis, Dec. 19. — (UP) — The case of Gus Nichols, Kansas City bootlegger, charged with implication in the \$58,000 robbery of a Chicago jewelry salesman here Oct. 3, was expected to go to the jury late today.

Nichols, arrested in Rochester some time after the robbery, was identified by several witnesses as one of the bandits who kidnaped the salesman from a Twin City bus, beat his guard

into insensibility and escaped with a pouch of valuable gems. Nichols declared that he was not in Minneapolis at the time of the robbery.

### Imperfect Canning.

If canning of fruit is properly done, they need not stand at all before moving. If difficulty is encountered from moving canned fruits, it is probable that the seams are not good and leakage results due to the agitation. Holding the fruits for a period of time after canning will not correct faulty seams.

### The First Lottery.

The earliest known lottery was drawn at Bruges on February 24, 1440. The late state lottery in England was drawn on October 18, 1890, at Coopers hall, London, in Bealing street.

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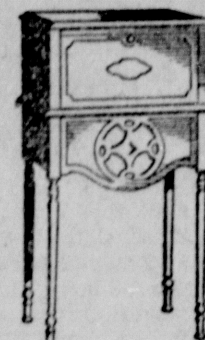
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L. to r., Robert Ricker, 43, and Willard Ricker, 39, White-stone, L. I., brothers, whose thirteen-year feud over a girl ended in murder and suicide. Robert shot Willard with his own pistol, then took poison. Neither was married.

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Washington, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Congress will adjourn Saturday for the Christmas holidays and will reconvene January 3. The house joint resolution proposing these dates was adopted today by the senate without debate.

## JOHN COOLIDGE FINDS PURSE OF LITTLE GIRL

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—(UP)—While walking to his New Haven railroad office today, John Coolidge, the president's son, found a tiny purse containing a dollar and a stub of a school pencil.

He turned the purse over to a po-

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John's find was returned to eight-year-old Catherine Simpson, daughter of Judge Ernest C. Simpson, whose property it was.

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### TO GO TO JURY SOON

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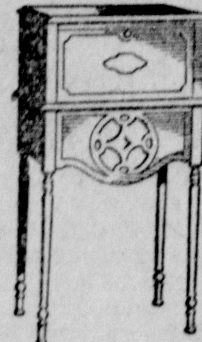
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And Time and his scythe are pushed lightly aside,  
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Who bear to earth from heaven above  
Sweet messages of peace and love,  
While all the stars together sing  
An anthem unto Christ our king,  
To all the world thy chiming tells  
Glad tidings of great joy, oh, bells.

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Far, far to eastward shines a star!  
Fair and serene it lights the way  
O'er desert plains, a heavenly ray  
As unto Him the wise men bear  
Their gifts of gold and treasure rare  
And incense sweet from lands afar,  
While from the gates of heaven afar  
O'er all the world the music swells  
Of sweet celestial Christmas bells.

Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,  
As on the air your chiming swells  
On this, the joyful Christmas tide,  
The gates of heaven swing open wide,  
And angel hosts with mortals sing  
All glory unto Christ the King,  
Peace, peace on earth, good will to men,  
Peal forth the joyful strains again,  
While peace and joy and gladness wells  
In all our hearts, oh, Christmas bells.



IT MUST be all right or the package would not have gone to you," Beth Parsons heard herself saying to Mrs. Brown over the phone. At the same time her thoughts were rioting about in dismay.

She had been so pleased when Mrs. Evans had phoned her saying she had so many things to give—toys, books, a sweater, and above all a suit of clothes—for this family that had been assigned Beth to look after at Christmas time. Then, Mrs. Evans had stupidly left the package at Mrs. Brown's across the street and Mrs. Brown, who was looking after several needy families, had naturally thought the donation was for her. Before the mistake had been discovered she had sent the suit where she knew there was a boy it would fit.

But there was a boy in this family of Beth's, too, and Beth had to do some swift scurrying about to get more things together. She was truly disappointed because she had counted on that suit to make her offering worth while. But Beth never spent any time dwelling on what could not be helped. She ransacked the closet

of her own son, Jack, and found a suit that she decided Jack could part with at a little sacrifice—but after all that was Christmas giving—here and there she picked up sundry other things and soon her package was complete and on its way; yet she could not help wondering if the fates had really taken a hand in the mix-up when it sent that suit to another place and forced her to use one of Jack's that he was still making use of.

She didn't expect to ever know, but later one morning Jack came rushing in dragging a clean cut, bright faced boy after him:

"Mother, this is Carl Potter and he's got on the suit that got mixed at Christmas time. Tell her about it, Carl."

"You see, it was this way," Carl began hesitatingly, but encouraged by Beth's smile he continued more easily: "I won the county oratorical contest. I won ten dollars. I wanted to try out for the state contest between Christmas and New Year's, but it cost ten dollars to get there and



back and my clothes, bad enough before, were getting worse every day and somehow I just thought I couldn't win. I was so conscious of my ragged old clothes. I worked to earn some money, but mother isn't well and at Christmas I felt she must have good things and with medicine and a doctor there was nothing for a suit. I had entered the state contest hanging on to that ten dollars to get me there, but I couldn't seem to get any more money for clothes. I had about decided it wasn't right for me to try out in the state—when that big package came with this grand suit," Carl's face glowed with satisfaction, "and I went and won and got one hundred dollars. Now I can buy all the good things mother should have to make her strong."

"I went to thank Mrs. Brown and Jack was there and she told him to bring me to you and Jack told me why, on the way here, and I guess now you know it was awful good for mother and me that package went wrong."

Beth smiled gaily at the boy's serious face:  
"It must be the Christmas Spirit took a hand in it, Carl."

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"Yule"

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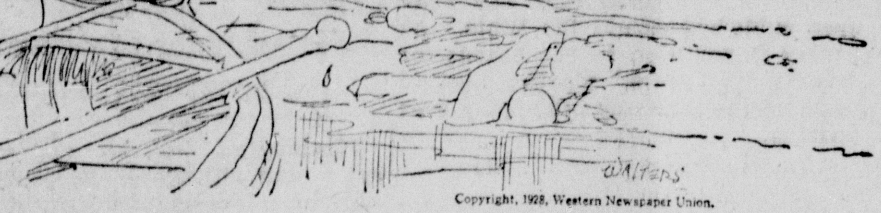
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And incense sweet from lands afar,  
While from the gates of heaven afar  
O'er all the world the music swells  
Of sweet celestial Christmas bells.

Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,  
As on the air your chiming swells  
On this, the joyful Christmas tide  
The gates of heaven swing open wide,  
And angel hosts with mortals sing  
All glory unto Christ the King.  
Peace, peace on earth, good will to men,  
Peal forth the joyful strains again,  
While peace and joy and gladness swell  
In all our hearts, oh, Christmas bells.



IT MUST be all right or the package would not have gone to you," Beth Parsons heard herself saying to Mrs. Brown over the phone. At the same time her thoughts were rioting about in dismay.

She had been so pleased when Mrs. Evans had phoned her saying she had so many things to give—toys, books, a sweater, and above all a suit of clothes—for this family that had been assigned Beth to look after at Christmas time. Then, Mrs. Evans had stupidly left the package at Mrs. Brown's across the street and Mrs. Brown, who was looking after several needy families, had naturally thought the donation was for her. Before the mistake had been discovered she had sent the suit where she knew there was a boy it would fit.

But there was a boy in this family, of Beth's, too, and Beth had to do some "swift" scouring about to get more things together. She was truly disappointed because she had counted on that suit to make her offering worth while. But Beth never spent any time dwelling on what could not be helped. She ransacked the closet

of her own son, Jack, and found a suit that she decided Jack could part with at a little sacrifice—but after all that was Christmas giving—here and there she picked up sundry other things and soon her package was complete and on its way; yet she could not help wondering if the fates had really taken a hand in the mix-up when it sent that suit to another place and forced her to use one of Jack's that he was still making use of.

She didn't expect to ever know, but later one morning Jack came rushing in dragging a clean cut, bright faced boy after him:

"Mother, this is Carl Potter and he's got on the suit that got mixed at Christmas time. Tell her about it, Carl."

"You see, it was this way," Carl began hesitatingly, but encouraged by Beth's smile he continued more easily: "I won the county oratorical contest. I won ten dollars. I wanted to try out for the state contest between Christmas and New Year's, but it cost ten dollars to get there and



back and my clothes, had enough before, were getting worse every day and somehow I just thought I couldn't win. I was so conscious of my ragged old clothes. I worked to earn some money, but mother isn't well and at Christmas I felt she must have good things and with medicine and a doctor there was nothing for a suit. I had entered the state contest hanging on to that ten dollars to get me there, but I couldn't seem to get any more money for clothes. I had about decided it wasn't right for me to try out in the state—when that big package came with this grand suit," Carl's face glowed with satisfaction, "and I went and won and got one hundred dollars. Now I can buy all the good things mother should have to make her strong."

"I went to thank Mrs. Brown and Jack was there and she told him to bring me to you and Jack told me why, on the way here, and I guess now you know it was awful good for mother and me that package went wrong."

Beth smiled gaily at the boy's serious face:

"It must be the Christmas Spirit took a hand in it, Carl."

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## "Yule"

"Yule," that nice old-fashioned word used sometimes to mean Christmas, has always had a fascination for students of languages, because none of them has ever made quite certain of its derivation.—Montreal Herald.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

### Today

### WCCO

5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
5:45 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news report.  
6:00 p. m.—Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association.  
7:00 p. m.—Musical program.  
7:30 p. m.—Spick and Spruce, the ambassadors of cleanliness.  
8:00 p. m.—Musical program.  
8:30 p. m.—LaPalma smoker.  
9:00 p. m.—Kolster hour.  
9:30 p. m.—The night club romances.  
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.  
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Walley Erickson's orchestra; Jerry Harrington, tenor; Ramona Gerhard, accompanist.  
11:30 p. m.—Organ recital—Eddie Dunstetter.

### KSTP

6:05 p. m.—Moments musical, organ.  
8:01 p. m.—Ipana Troubadours.  
8:30 p. m.—Palmolive hour.  
9:30 p. m.—Chicago Civic Opera.  
10:10 p. m.—Musical feature, dance program.  
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### Thursday

### WCCO

7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.  
9:00 a. m.—Hamline radio university.

9:15 a. m.—Program for the day and news bulletin.  
9:50 a. m.—Weather and market reports; New York stock exchange.  
11:30 a. m.—Market reports and New York stock exchange.  
12:00 p. m.—Down Home hour.  
12:45 p. m.—Educational talk.  
12:50 p. m.—Livestock market summary; Hotel Lowry trio.  
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5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news report.  
6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Hotel Lowry orchestra.  
6:30 p. m.—The World Book man.  
7:00 p. m.—With our state government.  
7:15 p. m.—Common Sense in Religion—Rev. Frederick M. Eliot of Unity church, St. Paul.  
7:30 p. m.—Musical program.  
8:00 p. m.—Sonora hour.  
9:00 p. m.—Paul Oberg, pianist.  
9:12 p. m.—Theatrical hour from the stage of Minnesota theatre.  
10:12 p. m.—Weather report.  
10:20 p. m.—Dick Long's orchestra.  
11:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo and His

Royal Canadians; Wendell Hall, entertainer.

### KSTP

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WABC and Network, 9 p. m.—"Royal Command to Liszt."

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Rickard laughed at the idea of managing any fighter, saying he did not have any interest in Dempsey, Stribling or anyone else.

### A SEVERE TEST

"I never had such a tough time in my life. First I get angina pectoris, followed by arterio sclerosis.

"Just as I was recovering from these I got tuberculosis, double pneumonia and phthisis. Then they gave me hypodermics.

"Appendicitis was followed by a tonsillotomy.

"I don't know how I pulled through it. It was the hardest spelling test I've ever seen."—Toronto Globe.

### Probably a Cross

Elevator Man (shooting her down from the twelfth floor)—Well, how does it feel, Uncle Rufus?

Uncle R. (weakly)—By heck! I'm not sarlin. It feels like my steamer trip tew Yurup, then, ag'in, like when I was learning to smoke my first cigar.

### ONLY THE DRUMS



"I have a terrible beating in my ears."

"Oh, that's only the drums."

### Wild Waves and Women

Oh, sad sea wave—you misbehave: Yet I admire your stalwart reach Which to a "beauty bather" gave A wallop half way down the beach.

### On Closer Inspection.

Love is when there seems to be only one person in the approaching roadster, but it develops there are two.—Detroit News.

### SKATING RINK TO OPEN TOMORROW

The skating rink behind the court house under auspices of the Brainerd City Hockey club will open for skating Thursday if weather conditions are favorable.

### COTTAGE GRILLS TAKE 3 GAMES FROM PETERSON'S

#### SMRAKER'S COLTS WIN 2 GAMES FROM THE STUDY CLUB

#### O'BRIEN, 583, HIGH MAN IN FIRST MATCH; DR. BADEAUX, 601, IN SECOND

The Cottage Grill took three games from the Peterson Clothing Co., and Smraker's Colts took two from the Study Club.

O'Brien with a 583 was high man in the first match, and Dr. Badeaux with 601 was high man in the other.

This evening Elks No. 2 meet the Lively Auto, and the Post Office meets the Oakland-Pontiacs.

Last evening's box score follows:

COTTAGE GRILL			
I. White	144	186	330
Yepp	197	175	168-540
DeRoshier	146	182	195-523
O'Brien	195	190	198-583
Trask	158	201	171-530
Strand		133	133
Handicap	32	41	22-95
Totals	812	922	940 2734

#### PETERSON CLOTHING CO.

W. Byrne	161	147	148-456
Beale	163	182	124-469
Carlson	137	183	128-398
H. Byrne	136	187	194-517
Richmond	126	175	133-434
Handicap	38	38	38-114
Totals	761	862	765 2388

#### STUDY CLUB

Aiton	127	147	140-414
Imgrund	146	181	159-486
Norquist	156	116	133-405
Badeaux	222	181	200-601
Block	152	195	164-511
Handicap	43	43	43-129
Totals	846	863	839 2546

### SPORT TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

**Dugan May Be Released by Yankees**  
New York, Dec. 19.—Joe Dugan, veteran third baseman, may be given his unconditional release by the New York Yankees, it was rumored in baseball circles here today. The Yankees yesterday refused to deny or affirm the rumor.

**Hulander Captains Hamline Gridders**  
St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Carl Hulander, Minneapolis, senior, was elected captain of the Hamline University football team here Tuesday. Hulander is a center.

**Minnesota U. 28, Carleton 21**  
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—The Minnesota basketball team scored its first victory of the present season Tuesday night with a 28 to 21 triumph over Carleton college. North Dakota and Drake had defeated the Gopher in previous non-conference tilts.

**St. Paul Hawks 1, Duluth Hornets 0**  
St. Paul, Dec. 19.—The St. Paul Hawks won their first home game here Tuesday night when Moose Gooheen shot a goal in an overtime hockey period to defeat the Duluth Hornets, 1 to 0.

**Cochran Leading Schaefer**  
New York, Dec. 19.—Welker Cochran held a lead of 1,209 to 969 over Jake Schaefer when play was resumed in their 4,800-point 18.2 balkline billiard match today. Jake won the third block yesterday, 784 to 400.

### Commercial Heliotope.

One of the most important perfumes for blending is the essential oil of the little sweet-smelling heliotope. It was formerly one of the most expensive also, but it can now be made from pepper at a price a hundred times less than it cost to extract it from the flower. This has reduced the price of bouquet scents, in which it is used, considerably.

### MUCH THE SAME WAY YANKS HAVE HOLD ON BASEBALL

#### AMERICANS ARE LEADING THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP AT PRESENT

#### WHILE THE RANGERS ARE LEADING THE AMERICAN BUNCH

New York, Dec. 19.—Father Knickerbocker's latest favorite sons, the Rangers and Americans, seem intent on dominating hockey in much the same way that their brothers, the Yankees and Giants, have dominated baseball in the last few years.

The Americans are leading the International Group while the Rangers head the American group.

The Americans gained first place in the entire league last night by winning a game from the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2 to 0. The Rangers were idle last night as were the Toronto Maple Leafs. All other teams played.

From one of the closest races in history, the battle for the league leadership of the International seems to have settled down to a three-way argument between the Americans, Rangers and the Montreal Maroons. The Rangers have the situation well in hand in the American group where they hold a lead of five points—two and a half games—over their nearest rivals. This is about equal to a five-game lead in baseball.

The Americans, although out in front, are meeting sterner opposition from the Canadian teams of the International group and hold only a two point lead over the Maroons.

### Romance of the Brick House

By CLARISEA MACKIE  
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IT STOOD on Hawthorne street, in the small western city where all the streets were named for trees and flowers. The few neighbors had watched with much interest its slow building into a home. Of course they all knew that Dick Ripley, who was the owner, expected to marry the Bradley girl—a tall, peerless creature named Paula, who had a haughty face and more money than she could spend.

The Bradleys were very rich people and owned the large flour mills at River's Edge, and it was common talk that Dick Ripley, who had inherited a smaller mill from his father, would probably be invited to join his smaller business to the Bradley combine after he and Paula were married.

The engagement was duly announced, and Paula and a group of smart girls came up in expensive cars to examine the brick house. Then they all fluttered away again and once more the little house settled down into its homely quietude, with Dick Ripley giving every spare moment to its improvement.

"Hello, youngster, did you come calling on me?" asked Dick in his pleasant voice one day when a small boy interrupted his work.

"My father sent me over to say there's somebody wants to talk to you on our telephone," said the boy.

"Thank you," said Dick and hurried after the child.

"Come and see me at once, if possible, Dick," said the voice of John Bradley, Paula's father. "I shall be at the mill office, even though it is Sunday."

"I'll come right over," said Dick, and he hastened to start on the short cut to River's Edge.

"Well, my boy, you didn't lose any time," Mr. Bradley remarked as they shook hands.

"I thought you seemed to be in a hurry," grinned Dick.

Ripley had just rented the little brick house for a year. He nearly sighed with relief as his strong fingers affixed his signature to the lease in the lawyer's office. Then he addressed the lessee, a charming girlish figure, with cool, dark blue eyes and wavy hair.

"I hope, Mrs. Franklin, that you and your husband will be very happy in the brick house," he said seriously.

"Really, Mr. Ripley, do you know that I have never had a husband?"

"Why—I understood—" stammered Dick.

"You see, my sister and I live together—I write little stories and my sister keeps house for me. We are called 'The Misses Franklin'—and that is how the mistake occurred. My sister Sara, did not sign the lease, as I am the business woman of our household," Vera Franklin smiled charmingly. "I hope our landlord will come and see his tenants some day, Mr. Ripley."

"Thank you, Miss Franklin. I shall come." And then it was all over and the brick house passed out of Dick's dreams. When, later on, Mr. Bradley suggested that the Ripley mill come into the big combine, Dick thanked him heartily, but refused. "I am getting along slowly but surely, sir," he said.

"Don't blame you, Dick," growled Mr. Bradley. "I suppose you've heard that Paula came home last night, alone! She has left her 'Count' forever. He was unbearable, especially after she refused to give him more than twenty-five thousand of her money. She's a good business woman, Dick. We are delighted to have her, and I think she has come to her senses."

"I hope so, Mr. Bradley. I am sure everything will come out all right in the end," said Dick, and then he hurried off because he had been invited to play bridge with the Franklins.

As the months went on, Dick began to lose sight of the romance that had clung to the brick house. Paula's falsity had somehow effected a rapid cure, and his love for her vanished with the rising sun of a greater love that grew sturdier and stronger and encompassed his whole life. Another spring—another summer—and just about the time Paula was free from her count, Dick Ripley discovered that now he was really in love, for all time, with charming Vera Franklin. They were married before Christmas, and now the brick house, melting nicely as the years go by, holds them all, a very happy household, where little feet run to and fro, Paula is planning another international marriage.

### Modernistic Cushions



Of course if you are giving cushions this Christmas, they must bespeak the modernistic, for modernistic is the word for things decorative this season. The two in the picture are the "last word" in cushiondom. The top one is of felt with appliques of felt giving a vivid splash of color. The large hand-embroidered black satin cube shape is a floor cushion and provides an inviting resting place for milady's dainty slippers foot.

### A Christmas Wish

WOULD to God the world would stay As it is on Christmas Day; That our hearts would hold and know All its joy and happy glow, All its friendliness and cheer Through each day and through each year.

—Katherine Edelman  
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### BORAH PRESENTS FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE TREATY

#### CONTEST OVER KELLOGG ANTI-WAR PACT BROUGHT TO SENATE FLOOR

#### TREATY HAD BEEN BOTTLED UP IN SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 19.—(UP)—The contest over the Kellogg anti-war treaty which had been bottled up in the senate foreign relations committee was brought to the senate floor today when Chairman Borah presented his favorable report on the document.

By PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The anti-war treaty was placed today on the desk of Vice-President Dawes alongside the naval cruiser building bill to let the senate determine which one it wants to take up and pass before Christmas.

Both measures are known to have a strong majority in favor of their

prompt adoption. Leading treaty adherents, however, fear adoption of the naval bill may prejudice the treaty, while naval leaders fear ratification of the treaty first will jeopardize the naval bill.

Leaders do not know exactly what they can do in their predicament but they are working on a compromise whereby both measures may be considered. Under this plan, the naval bill would be made the unfinished business for open sessions of the senate and the treaty would be made the unfinished business of open executive sessions.

Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee announced he will present late today the favorable treaty report adopted by the committee, 14 to 2, with two voting present.

The whole argument will break on the open floor when the senate passes the pending Dawes-Cooper prison labor bill and then seeks the next subject to be considered. Its adherents today predicted final action before night.

The senate public lands committee met for what was anticipated to be a final session on the nomination of Roy O. West as secretary of interior. A report confirming the confirmation was expected to be adopted.

The house was enjoying what is known as a "calendar Wednesday," the day being set aside for consideration of minor bills on the calendar.

### FIGHT RESULTS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—(UP)—Young Stribling, heavyweight title contender of Georgia, knocked out Billy Freas, Chicago, in the first round of a scheduled 10 round bout.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Harry Dillon, Winnipeg heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Mike Mandell, St. Paul, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10 round bout. Jack McCann, Chicago, defeated Tommy Havel, Pine City, Minn., in six rounds. They are heavyweights.

Paris, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Al Brown, bantamweight, outpointed Harry Corbett, British featherweight champion, (10).

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Art and Emanuel, San Francisco Jewish lawyer, won on a technical knockout from Wild Bill Cox, Los Angeles light heavyweight in the second round of a scheduled 10 round bout.

### Italian Art.

The earliest period of Italian art is called the Gothic (about 1250-1400); that from 1400-1500. Early Renaissance; that from 1500 to 1600 the High Renaissance; after that the Decline.

## "Just a Running Fool"

**Percy WILLIAMS**

HE WON BOTH THE 100 AND 200-METER DASHES FROM THE WORLD'S BEST SPRINTERS AT AMSTERDAM.

CANADIAN YOUNGSTER WHO WAS THE ONLY DOUBLE EVENT WINNER IN THE 1928 OLYMPIC GAMES.

PERCY WILL APPEAR IN SEVERAL BIG INDOOR MEETS HELD IN THE STATES THIS WINTER.

By QUIN HALL

THE UNITED STATES fans who follow the indoor track meets held during the winter months have a treat in store for them during the present season as Percy Williams, the frail youngster from the Canadian West who is now known as the new world's sprinting champion, has signified his intention of competing in the Millrose games as well as strutting his stuff at several other important indoor meetings over on this side of the border.

Young Williams, the Vancouver speedster who will not be 20 years old until next May, has the distinction of being the only athlete to win two events during the 1928 Olympics held in Amsterdam. Percy topped both the 100 and 200-meter dashes. In both events, when he was near the tape he uncoiled bursts of speed which seemingly left his rivals standing still. And this is some feat when it is considered that he was working his feet against the pick of the world's best short distance men.

Up in the Northwest the Canadians refer to the youngster as "just a running fool" and they haven't forgotten how Percy worked his way into Toronto as a waiter in a dining car so that he could be on hand to compete in the Dominion championships. And he left Vancouver 12 months before the trials were to be held so that he would have plenty of time to make the trip and still be in the best of condition when the big test came.

Williams was one of the outstanding Olympic sensations and following his double victory he received a scholarship in the University of British Columbia as a tribute from his fellow citizens in Vancouver, who also started a memorial fund for the purpose of starting Williams in business upon completion of his university course.

After winning the dashes at Amsterdam the officials of the Canadian team decided to give him a rest and suggested replacing him on the relay team, but he insisted on seeing it through and stated that his work wasn't finished until that race had been run. The officials had also been willing to scratch his entry in the 200-meter after he had won the 100, but he insisted on running and thereby established his unique Olympic record.

Williams says that he does not keep any strict training regime. He isn't a vegetarian nor is he a teetotaler, although his drinking is done very much in moderation.

Experts claim that Williams is an outstanding example to prove that the American and French methods of training "against the watch" are all wrong. Percy has been running over a period of two years and never once in that time has his trainer sent him out to run against time. Even in training he always runs against an opponent who is given a handicap, and Percy is not trained to beat any particular time, but instead he is told to beat his opponent. This method of training is said to account for the bursts of speed at the finish with which the "running fool" was able to beat the fields of champions during the events at Amsterdam.

Williams undoubtedly is a master workman when it comes to the sprint distances, and his neighbors out in Western Canada have just cause to feel mighty proud of their new champion.

His intention of competing in the States during the indoor season will surely create an added interest in those meets where he is to strut his speed, and unless our sprinters show more stuff than they exhibited during the Olympics young Williams is bound to return to Vancouver with added honors garnered during the winter season on the indoor track.

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"Just as I was recovering from these I got tuberculosis, double pneumonia and phthisis. Then they gave me hypodermics."

"Appendicitis was followed by a tonsillotomy."

"I don't know how I pulled through it. It was the hardest spelling test I've ever seen."—Toronto Globe.

### Probably a Cross

Elevator Man (shooting her down from the twelfth floor)—Well, how does it feel, Uncle Rufus?

Uncle R. (weakly)—By heck! I'm not sarlin. It feels like my stammer trip took Yurup, then, ag'in, like when I was learning to smoke my first cigar.

### ONLY THE DRUMS



"I have a terrible beating in my ears."

"Oh, that's only the drums."

### Wild Waves and Women

Oh, sea wave—you misbehave! Yet I admire your stalwart reach Which to a beauty bathed gave A wallow half way down the beach.

### On Closer Inspection.

Love is when there seems to be only one person in the approaching roadster, but it develops there are two.—Detroit News.

### SKATING RINK TO OPEN TOMORROW

The skating rink behind the court house under auspices of the Brainerd City Hockey club will open for skating Thursday if weather conditions are favorable.

### COTTAGE GRILLS TAKE 3 GAMES FROM PETERSON'S

**SMRAKER'S COLTS WIN 2 GAMES FROM THE STUDY CLUB**

**O'BRIEN, 583, HIGH MAN IN FIRST MATCH; DR. BADEAUX, 601, IN SECOND**

The Cottage Grill took three games from the Peterson Clothing Co., and Smraker's Colts took two from the Study Club.

O'Brien with a 583 was high man in the first match, and Dr. Badeaux with 601 was high man in the other. This evening Elks No. 2 meet the Lively Auto, and the Post Office meets the Oakland-Pontiacs.

Last evening's box score follows:

COTTAGE GRILL—			
I. White	144	186	330
Yepp	197	175	168—540
DeRoshier	146	182	195—523
O'Brien	195	190	198—583
Trask	158	201	171—530
Strand	133	133	—133
Handicap	32	41	22—95
Totals	812	922	940 2734

**PETERSON CLOTHING CO.—**

W. Byrne	161	147	148—456
Beale	163	182	124—469
Carlson	137	133	128—398
H. Byrne	136	187	194—517
Richmond	126	175	133—434
Handicap	38	38	38—114
Totals	761	862	765 2388

**SMRAKER'S COLTS—**

Rardin	179	154	145—478
Peters	204	176	185—565
Gelson	164	184	348
Smraker	170	146	—316
Sande	172	157	146—475
Uddenberg	167	193	360
Handicap	21	23	4—48
Totals	910	823	857 2584

**STUDY CLUB—**

Alton	127	147	140—414
Imgrund	146	181	153—486
Norquist	156	116	133—405
Badeaux	222	181	200—601
Block	152	195	164—511
Handicap	43	43	43—129
Totals	846	863	839 2546

### SPORT TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

**Dugan May Be Released by Yankees**  
New York, Dec. 19.—Joe Dugan, veteran third baseman, may be given his unconditional release by the New York Yankees, it was rumored in baseball circles here today. The Yankees yesterday refused to deny or affirm the rumor.

**Hulander Captains Hamline Gridders**  
St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Carl Hulander, Minneapolis, senior, was elected captain of the Hamline University football team here Tuesday. Hulander is a center.

**Minnesota U. 28, Carleton 21**  
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—The Minnesota basketball team scored its first victory of the present season Tuesday night with a 28 to 21 triumph over Carleton college. North Dakota and Drake had defeated the Gopher in previous non-conference tilts.

**St. Paul Hawks 1, Duluth Hornets 0**  
St. Paul, Dec. 19.—The St. Paul Hawks won their first home game here Tuesday night when Moose Goheen shot a goal in an overtime hockey period to defeat the Duluth Hornets, 1 to 0.

**Cochran Leading Schaefer**  
New York, Dec. 19.—Welker Cochran held a lead of 1,200 to 969 over Jake Schaefer when play was resumed in their 4,800-point 18.2 ballgame billiard match today. Jack won the third block yesterday, 784 to 400.

### Commercial Heliotope.

One of the most important perfumes for blending is the essential oil of the little sweet-smelling heliotope. It was formerly one of the most expensive also, but it can now be made from pepper at a price a hundred times less than it cost to extract it from the flower. This has reduced the price of bouquet scents, in which it is used, considerably.

### MUCH THE SAME WAY YANKS HAVE HOLD ON BASEBALL

**AMERICANS ARE LEADING THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP AT PRESENT**

**WHILE THE RANGERS ARE LEADING THE AMERICAN BUNCH**

New York, Dec. 19.—Father Knickerbocker's latest favorite sons, the Rangers and Americans, seem intent on dominating hockey in much the same way that their brothers, the Yankees and Giants, have dominated baseball in the last few years.

The Americans are leading the International Group while the Rangers head the American group.

The Americans gained first place in the entire league last night by winning a game from the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2 to 0. The Rangers were idle last night as were the Toronto Maple Leafs. All other teams played.

From one of the closest races in history, the battle for the league leadership of the International seems to have settled down to a three-way argument between the Americans, Rangers and the Montreal Maroons. The Rangers have the situation well in hand in the American group where they hold a lead of five points—two and a half games—over their nearest rivals. This is about equal to a five-game lead in baseball.

The Americans, although out in front, are meeting sterner opposition from the Canadian teams of the International group and hold only a two point lead over the Maroons.

### Romance of the Brick House

By CLARISEA MACKIE

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IT STOOD on Hawthorne street, in the small western city where all the streets were named for trees and flowers. The few neighbors had watched with much interest its slow building into a home. Of course they all knew that Dick Ripley, who was the owner, expected to marry the Bradley girl—a tall, peerless creature named Paula, who had a haughty face and more money than she could spend.

The Bradleys were very rich people and owned the large flour mills at River's Edge, and it was common talk that Dick Ripley, who had inherited a smaller mill from his father, would probably be invited to join his smaller business to the Bradley combine after he and Paula were married.

The engagement was duly announced, and Paula and a group of smart girls came up in expensive cars to examine the brick house. Then they all fluttered away again and once more the little house settled down into its homely quietude, with Dick Ripley giving every spare moment to its improvement.

"Hello, youngster, did you come calling on me?" asked Dick in his pleasant voice one day when a small boy interrupted his work.

"My father sent me over to say there's somebody wants to talk to you on our telephone," said the boy.

"Thank you," said Dick and hurried after the child.

"Come and see me at once, if possible, Dick," said the voice of John Bradley, Paula's father. "I shall be at the mill office, even though it is Sunday."

"I'll come right over," said Dick, and he hastened to start on the short cut to River's Edge.

"Well, my boy, you didn't lose any time," Mr. Bradley remarked as they shook hands.

"I thought you seemed to be in a hurry," grinned Dick.

"I am. I got a disagreeable job on my hands—want to get rid of it. Can you stand a good shock, Dick?"

"What has happened to Paula?" snapped the young man.

"She is all right! Do you know that fellow, Count d'Egassy?"

"Met him once at the Nortons."

"He induced Paula to elope with him this morning. They were married at a justice of the peace's office, and later at a religious ceremony in church. Paula has wired for our blessing, and has asked our attorneys to transfer her grandmother's legacy of a hundred thousand dollars to the Countess d'Egassy—that's Paula!"

Dick stared, a stiff white smile curving his firm lips. "I am sorry for you and Mrs. Bradley," he said at last. "Please tell her so. If you don't mind, Mr. Bradley, I believe I will go now—I have to think this thing out."

Ripley had just rented the little brick house for a year. He nearly sighed with relief as his strong fingers affixed his signature to the lease in the lawyer's office. Then he addressed the lessee, a charming girlish figure, with cool, dark blue eyes and wavy hair.

"I hope, Mrs. Franklin, that you and your husband will be very happy in the brick house," he said seriously.

"Really, Mr. Ripley, do you know that I have never had a husband?"

"Why—I understood—" stammered Dick.

"You see, my sister and I live together—I write little stories and my sister keeps house for me. We are called 'The Misses Franklin'—and that is how the mistake occurred. My sister Sara, did not sign the lease, as I am the business woman of our household." Vera Franklin smiled charmingly. "I hope our landlord will come and see his tenants some day, Mr. Ripley."

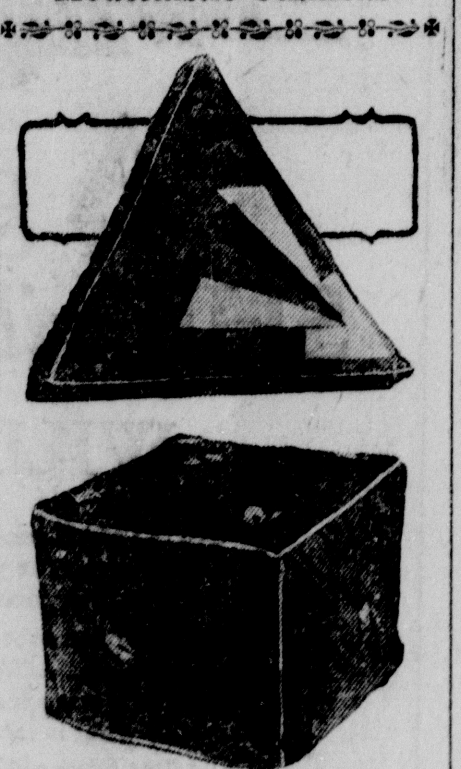
"Thank you, Miss Franklin, I shall come." And then it was all over and the brick house passed out of Dick's dreams. When, later on, Mr. Bradley suggested that the Ripley mill come into the big combine, Dick thanked him heartily, but refused. "I am getting along slowly but surely, sir," he said.

"Don't blame you, Dick," growled Mr. Bradley. "I suppose you've heard that Paula came home last night, alone! She has left her 'Count' forever. He was unbearable, especially after she refused to give him more than twenty-five thousand of her money. She's a good business woman, Dick. We are delighted to have her, and I think she has come to her senses."

"I hope so, Mr. Bradley. I am sure everything will come out all right in the end," said Dick, and then he hurried off because he had been invited to play bridge with the Franklins.

As the months went on, Dick began to lose sight of the romance that had clung to the brick house. Paula's falsity had somehow effected a rapid cure, and his love for her vanished with the rising sun of a greater love that grew steeper and stronger and encompassed his whole life. Another spring—another summer—and just about the time Paula was free from her count, Dick Ripley discovered that now he was really in love, for all time, with charming Vera Franklin. They were married before Christmas, and now the brick house, melting richly as the years go by, holds them all, a very happy household, where little feet run to and fro, Paula is planning another international marriage.

### Modernistic Cushions



Of course if you are giving cushions this Christmas, they must bespeak the modernistic, for modernistic is the word for things decorative this season. The two in the picture are the "last word" in cushiondom. The top one is of felt with appliques of felt giving a vivid splash of color. The large hand-embroidered black satin cube shape is a floor cushion and provides an inviting resting place for miffed dainty slippers.

### A Christmas Wish

WOULD to God the world would stay  
As it is on Christmas Day;  
That our hearts would hold and know  
All its joy and happy glow,  
All its friendliness and cheer  
Through each day and through each year.

—Katherine Edelman  
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### BORAH PRESENTS FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE TREATY

**CONTEST OVER KELLOGG ANTI-WAR PACT BROUGHT TO SENATE FLOOR**

**TREATY HAD BEEN BOTTLED UP IN SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Washington, Dec. 19. — (UP) — The contest over the Kellogg anti-war treaty which had been bottled up in the senate foreign relations committee was brought to the senate floor today when Chairman Borah presented his favorable report on the document.

By PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The anti-war treaty was placed today on the desk of Vice-President Dawes alongside the naval cruiser building bill to let the senate determine which one it wants to take up and pass before Christmas.

Both measures are known to have a strong majority in favor of their

prompt adoption. Leading treaty adherents, however, fear adoption of the naval bill may prejudice the treaty, while naval leaders fear ratification of the treaty first will jeopardize the naval bill.

Leaders do not know exactly what they can do in their predicament but they are working on a compromise whereby both measures may be considered. Under this plan, the naval bill would be made the unfinished business for open sessions of the senate and the treaty would be made the unfinished business of open executive sessions.

Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee announced he will present late today the favorable treaty report adopted by the committee, 14 to 2, with two voting present.

The whole argument will break on the open floor when the senate passes the pending Dawes-Cooper prison labor bill and then seeks the next subject to be considered. Its adherents today predicted final action before night.

The senate public lands committee met for what was anticipated to be a final session on the nomination of Roy O. West as secretary of interior. A report confirming the confirmation was expected to be adopted.

The house was enjoying what is known as a "calendar Wednesday," the day being set aside for consideration of minor bills on the calendar.

### FIGHT RESULTS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19. — (UP) — Young Stribling, heavyweight title contender of Georgia, knocked out Billy Freas, Chicago, in the first round of a scheduled 10 round bout.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Harry Dillon, Winnipeg heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Mike Mandell, St. Paul, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10 round bout. Jack McCann, Chicago, defeated Tommy Havel, Pine City, Minn., in six rounds. They are heavyweights.

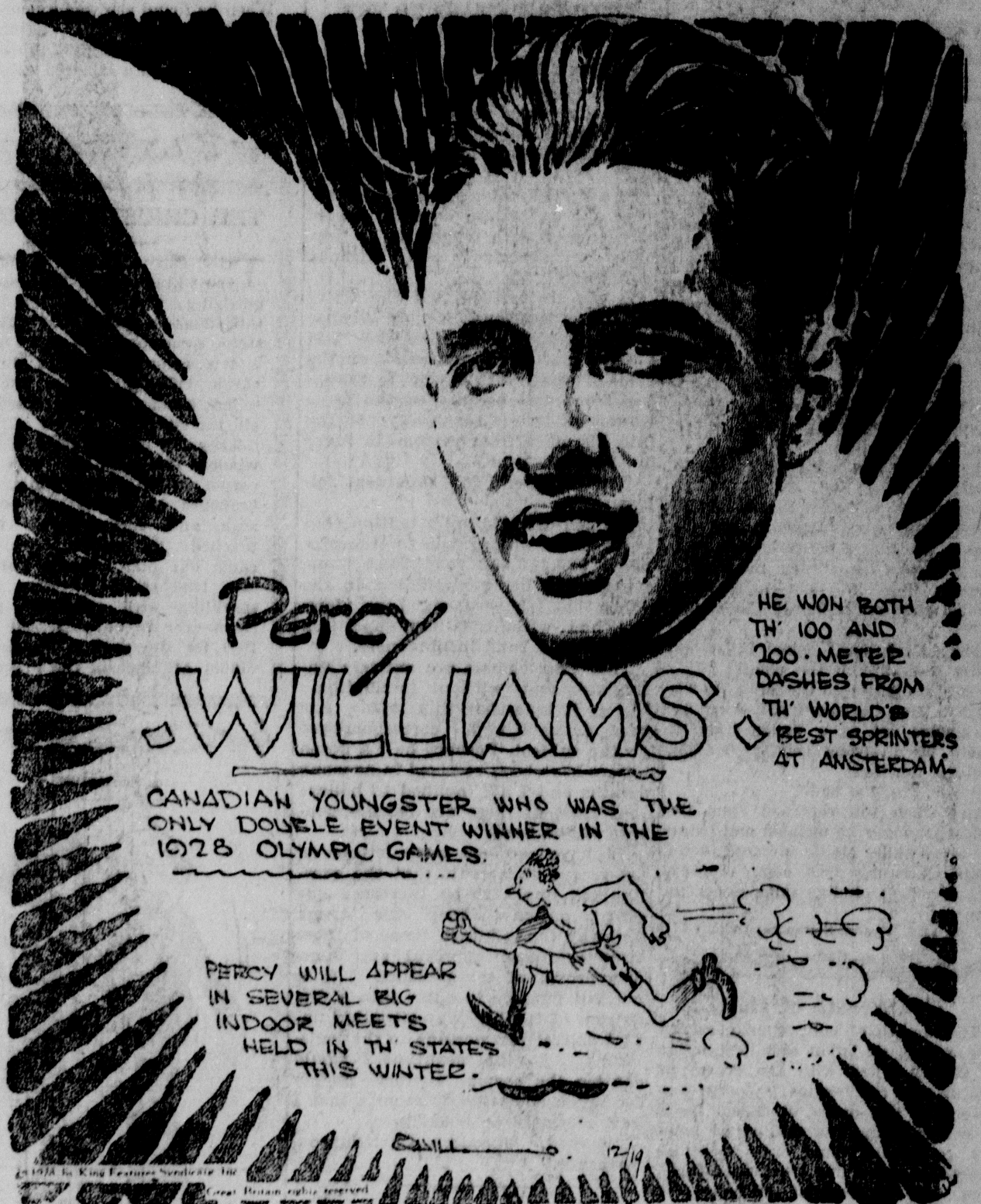
Paris, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Al Brown, bantamweight, outpointed Harry Corbett, British featherweight champion, (10).

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Arm and Emanuel, San Francisco Jewish lawyer, won on a technical knockout from Wild Bill Cox, Los Angeles light heavyweight in the second round of a scheduled 10 round bout.

### Italian Art.

The earliest period of Italian art is called the Gothic (about 1250-1400); that from 1400-1500 Early Renaissance; that from 1500 to 1600 the High Renaissance; after that the Decline.

### "Just a Running Fool"



By QUIN HALL.

THE UNITED STATES fans who followed the indoor track meets held during the Winter months have a treat in store for them during the present season as Percy Williams, the frail youngster from the Canadian West who is now known as the new world's sprinting champion, has signified his intention of competing in the Milrose games as well as strutting his stuff at several other important indoor meetings over on this side of the border.

Young Williams, the Vancouver speedster who will not be 20 years old until next May, has the distinction of being the only athlete to win two events during the 1928 Olympics—held in Amsterdam. Percy copped both the 100 and 200-meter dashes. In both events, when he was near the tape he uncoiled bursts of speed which seemingly left his rivals standing still. And this is some feat when it is considered that he was working his feet against the pick of the world's best short distance men.

Up in the Northwest the Canadians refer to the youngster as "just a running fool" and they haven't forgotten how Percy worked his way into Toronto as a waiter in a dining car so that he could be on hand to compete in the Dominion championships. And he left Vancouver 12 months before the trials were to be held so that he would have plenty of time to make the trip and still be in the best of condition when the big test came.

Williams was one of the outstanding Olympic sensations and following his double victory he received a scholarship in the University of British Columbia as a tribute from his fellow citizens in Vancouver, who also started a memorial fund for the purpose of starting Williams in business upon completion of his university course.

After winning the dashes at Amsterdam the officials of the Canadian team decided to give him a rest and suggested replacing him on the relay team, but he insisted that his work wasn't finished until that race had been run. The officials had also been willing to scratch his entry in the 200-meter after he had won the 100, but he insisted on running and thereby established his unique Olympic record.

Williams says that he does not keep any strict training regime. He isn't a vegetarian nor is he a teetotaler, although his drinking is done very much in moderation.

Experts claim that Williams is an outstanding example to prove that the American and French methods of training "against the watch" are all wrong. Percy has been running over a period of two years and never once in that time has his trainer sent him out to run against time. Even in training he always runs against an opponent who is given a handicap, and Percy is not trained to beat any particular time, but instead he is told to beat his opponent. This method of training is said to account for the bursts of speed at the finish with which the "running fool" was able to beat the fields of champions during the events at Amsterdam.

Williams undoubtedly is a master workman when it comes to the sprint distances, and his neighbors out in Western Canada have just cause to feel mighty proud of their new champion.

His intention of competing in the States during the indoor season will surely create an added interest in those meets where he is to strut his speed, and unless our sprinters show more stuff than they exhibited during the Olympics young Williams is bound to return to Vancouver with added honors garnered during the Winter season on the indoor tracks.

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IRENE BRIARES OF PARIS WANTS  
PRINCE CHARMING OF  
MARS

SENDS A CODED LOVE MESSAGE  
TO THE PLANET OF  
MARS

Paris, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Irene Briares, young authoress, is not content with earthly men. She wants a prince charming from Mars.

The young woman writer, not disheartened by Dr. Hugh Mansfield Robinson's failures to reach Mars by radio, and believing that men more handsome in the earthly sense than Dr. Robinson's "beautiful big-eared Oomarruru" dwell on the planet, sent a coded love message there today.

She sent the message through the French Post Telegraph, which was somewhat dubious of the queer reading words she laid on the counter at one of its offices.

After much explanation that the message was in code because it was not for earthly eyes to see, the Poste Telegraph finally accepted it, but with the condition that it be at the sender's risk.

"I am waiting and hoping that some prince charming of Mars will answer my message," Miss Briares told newspaper men. "I have written it in the most lyrical code any daughter of Eve ever could have conceived."

Although she refused to divulge the exact wordage of the message, she intimated that it appealed to the Martians not to neglect Parisian girls, especially herself, who are pining for a Martian intellectual.

Miss Briares was confident someone on Mars would be able to decode and translate her message. Her greatest problem appeared to be how the prince charming would get to Paris after he heard from her.

## CHRISTMAS CEMENT

By ANNA L. NEWSOM

MOLLIE watched the draymen carrying out the massive furniture and draperies from the apartment below her own.

"How can Alph Cox have such expensive things—working in the same office with Bill—and us—?" The postman handed Mollie a letter.

"A check from mother for \$25. Now I will have that French doll for Betty and the \$7.00 train for Harry. Sometimes Bill is downright stingy—and it's Christmas time," said Mollie hurrying to take one more peep at her plum pudding before going to town.

The telephone rang and Mollie heard:

"Oh, didn't you know? He had to leave—spending the firm's money. To Canada, probably—and poor Mrs. Cox. Yes, she says it's all her fault. Oh, running him in debt—and she'd planned such an elaborate Christmas, too."

"More Christmas," asked Bill when Mollie showed him the check?

"No, this goes into the savings. Today I've seen Christmas and other extravagance act as a wedge when it should be a strong cement—binding families together."

"Cos! Yes, too bad."

And when Bill returned from the store that night he mended and painted toys while Mollie dressed dolls. Their Christmas was merry—and it was a cement binding them closer together.

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## The Wreath of Holly

The wreath of holly combines both pagan and Christian significance. It is closely allied with the crown of thorns, the red berries probably representing the drops of blood. Less somberly, holly was said to be hateful to witches and was therefore placed on doors and windows to keep them out. In England the holly first brought into the house was said to be a sign of who would rule the house for the ensuing year, the husband or the wife.

## Doll Faces Have Changed

Christmas dolls have grown more intelligent. This has been accomplished by the employment of skilled sculptors to put the spark of life into doll faces. During the past decade the expression on American dolls has changed from a stupid stare to an intelligent face bubbling with life.

## Christmas Means Hope

Christmas means hope, amid the dull pessimism of a practical and scientific world. It means that when in the falling darkness, man's step is uncertain and his heart fails, the hand of the Almighty intervenes and the ancient promise is fulfilled.—Detroit Free Press.

## How We Sound

Perhaps hearing ourselves as others hear us would be worse than just seeing.—Terre Haute Tribune.

## Seeing Red



Miss Virginia Arlund, who has filed "mystery" suit for \$25,000 against Seth Selders, wealthy employer, in Chicago, alleging that he employs only red-haired girls in his offices and that he forced her to dye her hair red.

## GOV. CHRISTIANSON ENUNCIATES STAND ON THE HIGHWAYS

DENIES WITHDRAWING OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED \$20,000,000 BOND ISSUE

ISSUES SIGNED STATEMENT, WILL DELIVER MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Governor Theodore Christianson today emphatically denied reports that he had withdrawn his opposition to the proposed \$20,000,000 highway bond issue.

In a signed statement issued at his office shortly before noon the governor declared such reports to be "entirely unauthorized and without foundation."

It was understood that the statement was occasioned largely because of published reports that he had sounded out public sentiment on the bond proposal with a view to changing front and because of the large volume of letters reportedly pouring into his office from persons in favor of the bond issue.

The governor's full statement follows:

"It has come to my attention that as an aid to propaganda for the proposed \$20,000,000 road bond issue, reports are being circulated to the effect that I have changed my views and had withdrawn my opposition to increased bond indebtedness."

"Such statements are entirely unauthorized and without foundation. Nor is it true that this office has been deluged with correspondence on the subject. Perhaps half a dozen letters have been received in as many months and I am inclined to believe that most of these are from opponents of the bonds."

"I have received some letters on my recent statements that the gasoline tax ought to be increased one cent a gallon to keep the trunk highway funds intact. Some of these have expressed approval and some disapproval of my position. It is not my purpose to enter into a discussion of the highway situation until I deliver my message to the legislature. In the meantime I would caution the people against paying too much attention to reports that I have executed an about face."

"Signed, Theodore Christianson, Governor."

## 5 Days to Christmas

MY SISTER SHOWED ME HOW TO USE HER TOOTH BRUSH AND I'VE GONNA GET ME ONE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



Christmas seals teach Children Health Habits

## In a Nutshell.

Gentleness, simplicity and a sincere regard for the rights of one's companions, are the distinguishing marks of a fine character.

## Christmas in the Hospital

By FRANK H. SWEET

BIG JOHN GIBBS was happy that Christmas, though he lay quiet on a bed in a hospital, with a prospect of remaining three months longer. The doctors had decided his chances were not encouraging, and he had come to that conclusion himself. Then had come the changing of the decision. He would live, though it would take months for the mending. He could go on again with his big enterprises, as he had been planning. He was too young to die, anyway, and there was so many things ahead that he wanted to do.

He had tried to save a few minutes by racing with a train, but the train had been the faster. He knew about such things. He had often read them. He had not saved the few minutes. They had stretched to more than three months. But he would live, when he had felt sure he would die. So he was happy.

Lying there he realized there were many visitors going through the hospital, for it was Christmas. There were children, too. He knew by the voices, and by the patter of small feet. Then he heard some one say a supposed patient had gone away, convalescent. Evidently they had brought things for him, and were now looking about for another to give them to. He had a feeling that they were looking at him, and he closed his eyes and feigned sleep. He did not want any of their charity.

But lying there he had a sort of sorry feeling for himself. He had no children. He had been too busy in the quest of fortune to ever marry.

The visitors walked on, and he lay there quietly content and curiously happy. He was going to live, when he had been sure he must die. He could go on with his work. There was no hurry. He was young yet.

With his eyes closed, he drifted off—and was asleep. He did not hear soft little footsteps approaching, and if he had he would have repelled them. He thought he did not like children. But he did not know.

Then two little arms went around his neck, and a childish mouth was pressed against his, then he knew.

"I love you because you are sick," she whispered.

When he found she was a poor child of one of the hospital workers, he sent out for an armful of Christmas gifts, and banked a hundred dollars in her name.

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## THE CHRISTMAS TREE

THE sun streamed through the window-glass. They stood admiring what was left of Christmas—a handful of waxen stubs, some tarnished tinsel and a few colored bulbs; a dusty shrub spilling needles on a soiled sheet. Then a shadow hid the sun!

They did not see through the window the giant elm with its carpet of frosted crystals, its branches of prisms and pendants and coruscations. God touched the switch, the sun came out and nature's Christmas tree stood glittering and sparkling with gems too precious ever to be possessed but free for the poorest beggar!—Mabel Atkinson in the Prism.

## Exclusive



He—How do you like my Christmas present, dear?  
Modern Flapper—Mother says I should never accept inexpensive presents from boys.

## An Anti-Noise Opinion

She—I suppose you are familiar with Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

He—Well, not exactly familiar with it, but I heartily approve of it. One of the best things he ever did was to invent a Christmas Carol that people could read quietly instead of trying to sing.—Boston Transcript.

## The Modern Christmas

Give us the new-fashioned Christmas, telephone and radio, "movies" and the airplane and the motor car, freer spirits and a thousand new points of contact; these are the gifts that mankind has given to all mankind to enrich and magnify life.—Woman's Home Companion.

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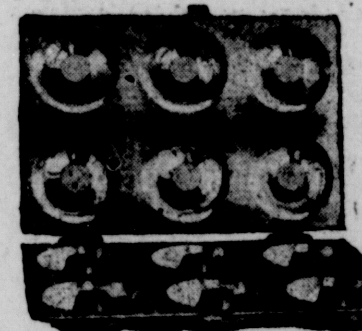
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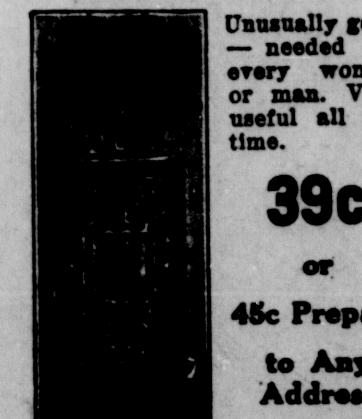
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After much explanation that the message was in code because it was not for earthly eyes to see, the Poste Telegraph finally accepted it, but with the condition that it be at the sender's risk.

"I am waiting and hoping that some prince charming of Mars will answer my message," Mlle. Briares told newspaper men. "I have written it in the most lyrical code any daughter of Eve ever could have conceived."

Although she refused to divulge the exact wordage of the message, she intimated that it appealed to the Martians not to neglect Parisian girl, especially herself, who are pinning for a Martian intellectual.

Mlle. Briares was confident someone on Mars would be able to decode and translate her message. Her greatest problem appeared to be how the prince charming would get to Paris after he heard from her.

## CHRISTMAS CEMENT

By ANNA L. NEWSOM

MOLLIE watched the drymen carrying out the massive furniture and draperies from the apartment below her own.

"How can Alph Cox have such expensive things—working in the same office with Bill—and us—?"

The postman handed Mollie a letter.

"A check from mother for \$25. Now I will have that French doll for Betty and the \$7.00 train for Harry. Sometimes Bill is downright stingy—and it's Christmas time," said Mollie hurrying to take one more peep at her plum pudding before going to town.

The telephone rang and Mollie heard:

"Oh, didn't you know? He had to leave—spending the firm's money. To Canada, probably—and poor Mrs. Cox. Yes, she says it's all her fault. Oh, running him in debt—and she'd planned such an elaborate Christmas, too."

"More Christmas," asked Bill when Mollie showed him the check?

"No, this goes into the savings. Today I've seen Christmas and other extravagance act as a wedge when it should be a strong cement—binding families together."

"Cox! Yes, too bad."

And when Bill returned from the store that night he mended and painted toys while Mollie dressed dolls. Their Christmas was merry—and it was a cement binding them closer together.

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## The Wreath of Holly

The wreath of holly combines both pagan and Christian significance. It is closely allied with the crown of thorns, the red berries probably representing the drops of blood. Less somberly, holly was said to be hateful to witches and was therefore placed on doors and windows to keep them out. In England the holly first brought into the house was said to be a sign of who would rule the house for the ensuing year, the husband or the wife.

## Doll Faces Have Changed

Christmas dolls have grown more intelligent. This has been accomplished by the employment of skilled sculptors to put the spark of life into doll faces. During the past decade the expression on American dolls has changed from a stupid stare to an intelligent face bubbling with life.

## Christmas Means Hope

Christmas means hope, amid the dull pessimism of a practical and scientific world. It means that when in the falling darkness, man's step is uncertain and his heart fails, the hand of the Almighty intervenes and the ancient promise is fulfilled.—Detroit Free Press.

## How We Sound

Perhaps hearing ourselves as others hear us would be worse than just seeing.—Terre Haute Tribune

## Seeing Red



Miss Virginia Arlund, who has filed "mystery" suit for \$25,000 against Seth Selders, wealthy employer, in Chicago, alleging that he employs only red-haired girls in his offices and that he forced her to dye her hair red.

## GOV. CHRISTIANSON ENUNCIATES STAND ON THE HIGHWAYS

DENIES WITHDRAWING OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED \$20,000,000 BOND ISSUE

ISSUES SIGNED STATEMENT, WILL DELIVER MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Governor Theodore Christianson today emphatically denied reports that he had withdrawn his opposition to the proposed \$20,000,000 highway bond issue.

In a signed statement issued at his office shortly before noon the governor declared such reports to be "entirely unauthorized and without foundation."

It was understood that the statement was occasioned largely because of published reports that he had sounded out public sentiment on the bond proposal with a view to changing front and because of the large volume of letters reportedly pouring into his office from persons in favor of the bond issue.

The governor's full statement follows:

"It has come to my attention that as an aid to propaganda for the proposed \$20,000,000 road bond issue, reports are being circulated to the effect that I have changed my views and had withdrawn my opposition to increased bond indebtedness."

"Such statements are entirely unauthorized and without foundation. Nor is it true that this office has been deluged with correspondence on the subject. Perhaps half a dozen letters have been received in as many months and I am inclined to believe that most of these are from opponents of the bonds."

"I have received some letters on my recent statements that the gasoline tax ought to be increased one cent a gallon to keep the trunk highway funds intact. Some of these have expressed approval and some disapproval of my position. It is not my purpose to enter into a discussion of the highway situation until I deliver my message to the legislature. In the meantime I would caution the people against paying too much attention to reports that I have executed an about face."

"Signed, Theodore Christianson, Governor."

## 5 Days to Christmas



Christmas seals teach Children Health Habits

## In a Nutshell

Gentleness, simplicity and a sincere regard for the rights of one's companions are the distinguishing marks of a fine character.

## Christmas in the Hospital

By FRANK H. SWEET

BIG JOHN GIBBS was happy that Christmas, though he lay quiet on a bed in a hospital, with a prospect of remaining three months longer. The doctors had decided his chances were not encouraging, and he had come to that conclusion himself. Then had come the changing of the decision. He would live, though it would take months for the mending. He could go on again with his big enterprises, as he had been planning. He was too young to die, anyway, and there was so many things ahead that he wanted to do.

He had tried to save a few minutes by racing with a train, but the train had been the faster. He knew about such things. He had often read them. He had not saved the few minutes. They had stretched to more than three months. But he would live, when he had felt sure he would die. So he was happy.

Lying there he realized there were many visitors going through the hospital, for it was Christmas. There were children, too. He knew by the voices, and by the patter of small feet. Then he heard some one say a supposed patient had gone away, convalescent. Evidently they had brought things for him, and were now looking about for another to give them to. He had a feeling that they were looking at him, and he closed his eyes and resigned sleep. He did not want any of their charity.

But lying there he had a sort of sorry feeling for himself. He had no children. He had been too busy in the quest of fortune to ever marry.

The visitors walked on, and he lay there quietly content and curiously happy. He was going to live, when he had been sure he must die. He could go on with his work. There was no hurry. He was young yet.

With his eyes closed, he drifted off—and was asleep. He did not hear soft little footsteps approaching, and if he had he would have repelled them. He thought he did not like children. But he did not know.

Then two little arms went around his neck, and a childish mouth was pressed against his, then he knew.

"I love you because you are sick," she whispered.

When he found she was a poor child of one of the hospital workers, he sent out for an armful of Christmas gifts, and banked a hundred dollars in her name.

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## THE CHRISTMAS TREE

THE sun streamed through the window-glass. They stood admiring what was left of Christmas—a handful of waxen stubs, some tarnished tinsel and a few colored bulbs; a dusty shrub spilling needles on a soiled sheet. Then a shadow hid the sun!

They did not see through the window the giant elm with its carpet of frosted crystals, its branches of prisms and pendants and coruscations. God touched the switch, the sun came out and nature's Christmas tree stood glittering and sparkling with gems too precious ever to be possessed but free for the poorest beggar!—Mabel Atkinson in the Prism.

## Exclusive



He—How do you like my Christmas present, dear?  
Modern Flapper—Mother says I should never accept inexpensive presents from boys.

## An Anti-Noise Opinion

She—I suppose you are familiar with Dickens' "Christmas Carol."  
He—Well, not exactly familiar with it, but I heartily approve of it. One of the best things he ever did was to invent a Christmas Carol that people could read quietly instead of trying to sing.—Boston Transcript.

## The Modern Christmas

Give us the new-fashioned Christmas, telephone and radio, "movies" and the airplane and the motor car, freer spirits and a thousand new points of contact; these are the gifts that mankind has given to all mankind to enrich and magnify life.—Woman's Home Companion.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



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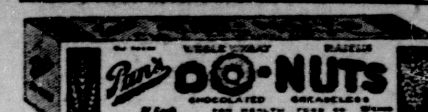
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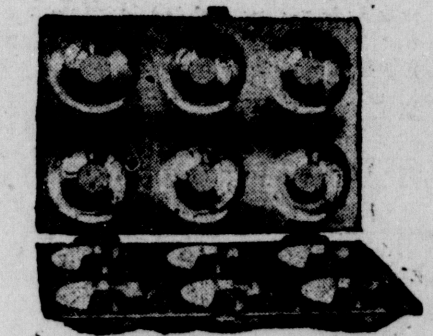
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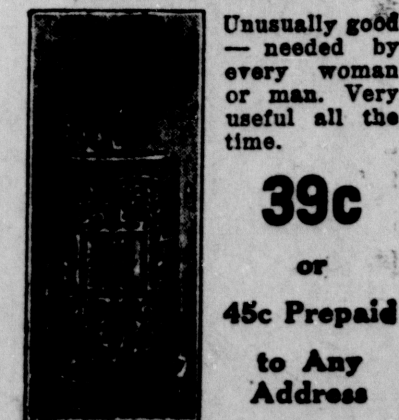
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Moyer was placed under arrest when he attempted to pass a check, alleged to be forged, at a Brainerd store.

# THINK BURG MAY BE "CRAZY"

Father of Prisoner Admits Boy is "Crazy," Holds Telephone Conversation

## COMPLAINT CHANGED

Assault in Second Degree Upon Harry Elvig, Changed to First Degree Assault

The seriousness of the complaint lead County Attorney Arthur J. Sullivan to bring the charge of first degree assault upon H. A. Burg, of Wadena, who yesterday appeared in court on the charge of assault in the second degree upon Harry Elvig, Brainerd last Sunday night.

Burg was to be arraigned in municipal court this afternoon again on the charge of first degree assault. Bonds yesterday were set at \$1500.

There is a possibility that Burg may be examined for insanity. It is reported today by city authorities that the boy's father had made the statement over long distance telephone from Wadena that the youth "was crazy."

Burg was arrested in Crosby Monday morning by the sheriff's department.

When questioned by County Attorney Arthur J. Sullivan and Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, Burg admitted a great part of the complaint against him, saying that his acts were a part of a joke that he was playing on Elvig.

Elvig told the story yesterday to the county authorities of being struck over the head with a gun by Burg on highway No. 2 three miles west of Ironton about 10:30 p. m. Sunday, of being forced out of the car, made to lie face down on the ground while Burg pressed the barrel of the gun against the back of

his head and pressed the trigger. He told of hearing the hammer click on the gun and then grabbing the gun and overpowering Burg. The gun and shell which failed to discharge are in the hands of the county attorney and will be used as evidence.

## ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. William Flint and family of Esdon, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coffield Sunday.

Marjorie Coffield is sick at her home with chicken pox.

Earl Coffield and Louis Schellin made a trip to Brainerd.

The warm spell has cut up the road and makes it in a rather poor shape for traveling.

Archie Coffield has been sick with

the flu for a few days but is better again.

The warm spell has caused a lot of sickness and bad colds around here.

Mrs. Henry Mangold is on the sick list.

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The Sunday school people were very nice to Serge Coffield and presented him with a nice book.

Fred Hinmiller called at Coffield's Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Brand is back from Minneapolis where he has been on business for a few days.

Our school is planning on having

Christmas exercises December 21.

# Loyalty That Pays

Community loyalty isn't an expense. In the long run it's an economy.

Loyalty and local pride may prompt you to buy and bank in Brainerd; but when you do so you help to build up the only town whose prosperity is of direct benefit to you. Good business judgment says—"Keep your dollars at home!"

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# CHRISTMAS IS COMING

WHAT'S DAD GOING TO GET?

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Robert Moyer of Brainerd, was arraigned in municipal court this morning on the charge of forgery in the third degree. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court by Judge J. H. Warner on \$1,000 bonds.

Moyer was placed under arrest when he attempted to pass a check, alleged to be forged, at a Brainerd store.

## THINK BURG MAY BE "CRAZY"

Father of Prisoner Admits Boy is "Crazy," Holds Telephone Conversation

### COMPLAINT CHANGED

Assault in Second Degree Upon Harry Elvig, Changed to First Degree Assault

The seriousness of the complaint lead County Attorney Arthur J. Sullivan to bring the charge of first degree assault upon H. A. Burg, or Wadena, who yesterday appeared in court on the charge of assault in the second degree upon Harry Elvig, Brainerd last Sunday night.

Burg was to be arraigned in municipal court this afternoon again on the charge of first degree assault. Bonds yesterday were set at \$1500.

There is a possibility that Burg may be examined for insanity. It is reported today by city authorities that the boy's father had made the statement over long distance telephone from Wadena that the youth "was crazy."

Burg was arrested in Crosby Monday morning by the sheriff's department.

When questioned by County Attorney Arthur J. Sullivan and Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, Burg admitted a great part of the complaint against him, saying that his acts were a part of a joke that he was playing on Elvig.

Elvig told the story yesterday to the county authorities of being struck over the head with a gun by Burg on highway No. 2 three miles west of Ironton about 10:30 p. m. Sunday, of being forced out of the car, made to lie face down on the ground while Burg pressed the barrel of the gun against the back of

his head and pressed the trigger. He told of hearing the hammer click on the gun and then grabbing the gun and overpowering Burg. The gun and shell which failed to discharge are in the hands of the county attorney and will be used as evidence.

### ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. William Flint and family of Esdon, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cofield Sunday.

Marjorie Cooley is sick at her home with chicken pox.

Earl Cofield and Louis Schellin made a trip to Brainerd.

The warm spell has cut up the road and makes it in a rather poor shape for traveling.

Archie Cofield has been sick with

the flu for a few days but is better again.

The warm spell has caused a lot of sickness and bad colds around here.

Mrs. Henry Mangold is on the sick list.

Floyd Cofield, Earl Cofield, Lorna Cooley, Mildred Cooley, Glen Davis, all got prizes for perfect attendance in our Sunday school. We hope there will be more the next time.

The Sunday school people were very nice to Serge Cofield and presented him with a nice book.

Fred Hinmiller called at Cofield's Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Brand is back from Minneapolis where he has been on business for a few days.

Our school is planning on having

December 21.

## Loyalty That Pays

Community loyalty isn't an expense. In the long run it's an economy.

Loyalty and local pride may prompt you to buy and bank in Brainerd; but when you do so you help to build up the only town whose prosperity is of direct benefit to you. Good business judgment says—"Keep your dollars at home!"

## CITIZENS STATE BANK OF BRAINERD

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See Us for Special Xmas Prices

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720 Laurel St.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

WHAT'S DAD GOING TO GET?

HE CERTAINLY has earned a dandy Xmas remembrance this year... now, hasn't he? You bet he has!

But what are you going to buy him?

Have you figured that out yet?

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Come on in with your Xmas List... and settle Dad's present now. We can help.

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Other men's strap watches that Dad would like... \$19 to \$100

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Now, Steve seemed aware only of her as an ideal, a guiding star.



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"You'll never get any place if you stake your all on me or any other woman," she told him. "You've got to play the game for the game's sake and let the reward take care of itself. I can't help you if you think about me all the time. A man must stand alone on his own feet and be superior to the uncertainty of any woman's regard for him."

"I don't believe that," Steve said.

"It's true, nevertheless, in your case."

"If a woman really loved a man she wouldn't talk that way," Steve

declared. "I don't know how I know that, but I do."

He was walking along scarcely looking at her. In a primitive way he was handsome, with his broad shoulders and erect carriage, the bony formation of his face and the clear skin. Obscurely he conformed to her idea of a Viking.

"You mustn't talk about love," she told him, almost timidly. "You mustn't even think about it. That's the hardest thing on earth you could tell me to do," he said, and there was a low strumming in his voice. "I've got to get hold of my will power. I'll try."

Of the actual fires of a deep love Ann herself knew nothing. True, she had been engaged in the old society days to marry Hector Richardson, but it had meant nothing—beneath the surface. A mere conventional duty, a drift with the tide. . . her idea of life, shadowy as it was, seemed to center around a co-operative kind of calmness, a gentle affection in which both parties were united by a common yearning for an undetermined idea. True, there was another side of her nature, a flooding sensitivity of the nerves that could respond to a mysterious stimulation. But

this was beyond her understanding—a capacity for passion that went hand in hand with the sense of danger.

She knew that this power had never been evoked to its highest degree within her. Steve, more nearly than any man, had affected her in that way. No matter how friendly she might become with him he always gave her a sense of peril.

When, if ever, she found the man she would marry, there would have to be, of course, that same physical appeal. But more important, perhaps, was a mystical altruism held in common, a similarity of minds and ideals.

All of these things revolved in her mind and like one who suddenly stumbles upon the solution of a problem, it came to her—almost in a blinding flash, that Steve Harrison in a greater degree than any other man combined for her the two kinds of necessary appeal.

(To be continued.)

## LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 30,000. Slow to 10c lower, later trade 10@15c lower; top \$8.90; bulk of 185-270 lb weights \$8.70@8.85. Butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 lbs, \$8.60@8.90; 200-250 lbs, \$8.60@8.90; 150-200 lbs, \$8.40@8.85; 130-160 lbs, \$7.75@8.70; packing sows, \$7.75@8.35; pigs, medium to choice, 90-130 lbs, \$7.25@8.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Calves, receipts, 2,500. Fed steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower; market slow and comparatively little done; killing quality plain; bulk of steers \$14 down; shipper demand narrow. Slaughter classes: Steers, good and choice, 1300-1500 lbs, \$13@16.50; 1100-1300 lbs, \$13@16.50; 950-1100 lbs, \$12.75@17; common and medium, 850 lbs up, \$8.75@12.75. Fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-950 lbs, \$12.25@16.50. Heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs down, \$10.25@14; common and medium, \$7.50@10.75. Cows, good and choice, \$8@10.50; common and medium, \$6.75@8; low cutter and cutter, \$5.60@6.75. Bulls, good and choice (beef), \$9.25@11.25; cutter to medium, \$7@9.25. Vealers (milk fed), good and choice, \$12.50@14.75; medium, \$11@12.50; cull and common, \$7.50@11. Stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all weights), \$10.75@12; common and medium, \$8.50@10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market very slow; limited fat lambs trade around 25c lower; lots of sorted fat lambs \$14.25, best \$14.50; sheep and feeding lambs scarce. Lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down), \$13.75@14.75; medium, \$12.50@13.75; cull and common, \$8.75@12.50. Ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down), \$5.50@8; cull and common, \$2.25@6. Feeder lambs, good and choice, \$12.25@14.65.

### SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 19.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market: Lights and butchers 10c or more lower; packing sows and light lights steady. 250-350 lbs, \$8.10@8.30; 200-250 lbs, \$8.15@8.30; 160-200 lbs, \$8@8.30; 130-160 lbs, \$7.75@8.25; 90-130 lbs, \$7.75@8; packing sows, \$7.50@8.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300. Market: Generally steady on all lines; vealers unevenly 50c@1 higher. Calves, receipts, 2,700. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.50@11; grass stock cows, \$6.75@8; low cutters and cutter cows, \$5.25@6.50; vealers, \$12; stock and feeder steers, \$8@9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market: Nothing done early; bidding 25c lower on fat lambs; asking steady. Quotations: Top fat lambs, \$13.75 bid; bulk fat lambs, \$13.75 bid; bulk cull lambs, \$10@10.50; bulk fat ewes, \$6@7.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,114 lbs. Extras, 48¢; extra firsts, 48¢@48½¢; firsts, 45½¢@47¢; seconds, 43¢@44½¢; standards, 48½¢.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,682 cases. Firsts, 38¢@41¢; ordinaries, 36¢@36¢; seconds, 24¢@28¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 23½¢@24¢; Young Americas, 24¢@25¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts, 2 cars. Fowls, 18¢@25¢. Springs, 18¢@27¢. Ducks, heavy, 24¢. Geese, 24¢@26¢. Turkeys, 20¢@36¢. Roosters, 20¢.

POTATOES—Market dull; arrivals 84 cars; on track 2957 shipments 416. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, 80¢@81¢. Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Round Whites, 80¢@90¢. Idaho sacked Russets, \$1.40@1.65.

### MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.26¢@1.31¢; to arrive, \$1.24¢. No. 2 D. N., \$1.24¢@1.29¢. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.18¢@1.22¢; to arrive, \$1.16¢. No. 2 D. N., \$1.15¢@1.20¢. 12 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.11¢@1.13¢; to arrive, \$1.11¢. No. 2 D. N., \$1.09¢@1.12¢. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., \$1.10¢@1.11¢; to arrive, \$1.10¢. No. 2 D. N., \$1.08¢@1.10¢. Grade of: No. 1 North, \$1.10¢@1.11¢; to arrive, \$1.10¢. No. 2 North, \$1.07¢@1.10¢.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 78¢@79¢; to arrive, 77¢. No. 4 Yellow, 75¢@76¢. No. 5 Yellow, 72¢@74¢. No. 3 Mixed, 74¢@75¢. No. 4 Mixed, 72¢@73¢. No. 5 Mixed, 70¢@71¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 45¢@47¢. No. 3 White, to arrive, 42¢. No. 4 White, 39¢@42¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 65¢@67¢; medium to good, 56¢@64¢; lower grades, 50¢@55¢.

RYE—No. 2, 98¢@1.05¢; to arrive, 98¢.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.30¢@2.38¢; to arrive, \$2.30¢@2.38¢.

### Original Model Gone.

The original cotton gin built by Eli Whitney was stolen from Mulberry Grove and nothing is known as to its subsequent history. Whitney immediately made another model, which was sent to the patent office in Philadelphia, then the seat of the national government. His first twenty made for the trade were burned.

### Early Use of Skates.

Skating is undoubtedly of great antiquity, as shown by early carvings. The early development of this "art" was due principally to the Norsemen, Swedes, Danes, Finns and Dutch.

### Doll Old Plaything.

The doll is the oldest toy known and is found among all nations and tribes, even of the most remote antiquity.

## Cheated Death



Here is eighteen-months-old Violet Smith, of Newark, N. J., who was pronounced dead after eating strychnine tablets which she mistook for candy. The child's heart was started again by the use of the drug adrenalin and a few minutes later the above photo was made.

(International Newsreel)

### Dull Steel.

A steel chain or buckles that have become dull and rusty-looking should be put in a box almost full of fine emery dust. Close the box and shake vigorously for several minutes. Brush off the dust when it has done its work.

### ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

No. 3229  
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry C. C. Steinfeld, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John C. Steinfeld, I am ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, June 10th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Brainerd, Minn., be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Brainerd Daily Dispatch, as provided by law, and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated December 10th, 1923.  
(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Probate Judge.

F. E. BEHNER, Attorney 16213W

### CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

No. 2282  
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of William Fred Hazelhorst, also known as William Hazelhorst, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person therein entitled. Therefore, YOU, each and every of YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 1923.  
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WIELAND & SULLIVAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, 16213W

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In District Court, 15th Judicial District.  
In the Matter of the dissolution of Brainerd Grocery Company, a corporation.

The petition of W. H. Cleary having been made and filed herein, praying, among other things, for the dissolution of Brainerd Grocery Company, a corporation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That hearing upon said petition be held before the Court above entitled, at Chambers in the City of Brainerd in said County, on January 7th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice of said hearing be given by three weeks' publication of this order, according to law, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the stockholders of said corporation at their respective places of residence as set forth in said petition at least ten days before the day set for said hearing.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, December 10th, 1923.

W. S. McCLENAHAN, Judge.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, on farm. Phone 5-P-14, 3842-16812p

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New men's shoe skates, size 9. Phone 671-J, 3762-1611f

ROOMS for rent signs for sale at Dispatch, 2760-681f

FOR SALE—Piano, cheap. Cottage Grail, 3834-1671f

FOR SALE—Dressed turkeys, 38c. Mrs. Ernest Swift, phone 14-F-20, 3837-16712

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FOR SALE—Used Fords, 2 1926 Tudors, 1 1923 Touring, 1 1925 Coupe, 1 1924 Rbt. Tyrholm, Ford dealer, 3826-16613

FOR SALE—Bay mare, weight 1400, 5 miles east on Oak street road and one mile north, John Houser, 3819-16516

FOR SALE—3 big horses, harnesses, wagon, cheap. Must be sold by Saturday, N. P. Hotel, 3838-16712p

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FOR RENT—Nice heated sunny apartment, 315 N. 9th, 3699-1541f

FOR RENT—Modern six room, lower flat for rent at 313 North 10th St., 3614-1431f

FOR RENT—Three room apartment partly furnished, 211 Main, 3836-16713

FOR RENT—Seven room house newly decorated, 509 Holly St., Call E. O. Webb, 162 or 649, 3239-1091f

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LOST—Dog, brown water spaniel, file tail, name King, no collar. Six months old. Phone 51-P-4, Nisswa, 3839-16813

LOST—In Southeast Brainerd, lunch kit containing Thermos bottle and shaving outfit. Return to Johnson Brothers Grocery, 3840-16812

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True, there was another side of her nature, a flooding sensitivity of the nerves that could respond to a mysterious stimulation. But

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## LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 30,000. Slow to 10c lower, later trade 10@15c lower; top \$8.90; bulk of 185-270 lb weights \$8.70@8.85. Butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 lbs, \$8.60@8.90; 200-250 lbs, \$8.60@8.90; 160-200 lbs, \$8.40@8.85; 130-160 lbs, \$7.75@8.70; packing sows, \$7.75@8.35; pigs, medium to choice, 90-130 lbs, \$7.25@8.25.

**CATTLE**—Receipts, 11,000. Calves, receipts, 2,500. Fed steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower; market slow and comparatively little done; killing quality plain; bulk of steers \$14 down; shipper demand narrow. Slaughter classes: Steers, good and choice, 1300-1500 lbs, \$13@16.50; 1100-1300 lbs, \$13@16.50; 950-1100 lbs, \$12.75@17; common and medium, 850 lbs up, \$8.75@12.75. Fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-950 lbs, \$12.25@16.50. Heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs down, \$10.25@14; common and medium, \$7.50@10.75. Cows, good and choice, \$8@10.50; common and medium, \$6.75@8; low cutter and cutter, \$5.60@6.75. Bulls, good and choice (beef), \$9.25@11.25; cutter to medium, \$7@9.25. Vealers (milk fed), good and choice, \$12.50@14.75; medium, \$11@12.50; cull and common, \$7.50@11. Stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all weights), \$10.75@12; common and medium, \$8.50@10.75.

**SHEEP**—Receipts, 12,000. Market very slow; limited fat lambs trade around 25c lower; lots of sorted fat lambs \$14.25, best \$14.50; sheep and feeding lambs scarce. Lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down), \$13.75@14.75; medium, \$12.50@13.75; cull and common, \$8.75@12.50. Ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down), \$5.50@8; cull and common, \$2.25@6. Feeder lambs, good and choice, \$12.25@14.65.

**SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK**  
South St. Paul, Dec. 19.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market: Lights and butchers 10c or more lower; packing sows and light lights steady. 250-350 lbs, \$8.10@8.30; 200-250 lbs, \$8.15@8.30; 160-200 lbs, \$8@8.30; 130-160 lbs, \$7.75@8.25; 90-130 lbs, \$7.75@8; packing sows, \$7.50@8.

**CATTLE**—Receipts, 2,300. Market: Generally steady on all lines; vealers unevenly 50c@1 higher. Calves, receipts, 2,700. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.50@11; grass stock cows, \$6.75@8; low cutters and cutter cows, \$5.25@6.50; vealers, \$12; stock and feeder steers, \$8@9.75.

**SHEEP**—Receipts, 1,500. Market: Nothing done early; bidding 25c lower on fat lambs; asking steady. Quotations: Top fat lambs, \$13.75 bid; bulk fat lambs, \$10@10.50; bulk fat ewes, \$6@7.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET**  
BUTTER—Receipts, 4,114 tubs. Extras, 48½c; extra firsts, 48@48½c; firsts, 45½@47c; seconds, 43@44½c; standards, 48½c.

**EGGS**—Receipts, 4,682 cases. Firsts, 38@41c; ordinaries, 30@36c; seconds, 24@28c.

**CHEESE**—Twins, 23½@24c; Young Americas, 24½@25c.

**LIVE POULTRY**—Receipts, 2 cars. Fowls, 18@25c. Springs, 18@27c. Ducks, heavy, 24c. Geese, 24½c. Turkeys, 20@36c. Roosters, 20c.

**POTATOES**—Market dull; arrivals 84 cars; on track 295; shipments 416. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, 80c@81. Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Round Whites, 80@90c. Idaho sacked Russets, \$1.40@1.65.

## MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.26½@1.31½; to arrive, \$1.24½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.24½@1.29½. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.18½@1.22½; to arrive, \$1.16½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.15½@1.20½. 12 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.11½@1.13½; to arrive, \$1.11½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.09½@1.12½. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., \$1.10½@1.11½; to arrive, \$1.10½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.08½@1.10½. Grade of: No. 1 North, \$1.10½@1.11½; to arrive, \$1.10½. No. 2 North, \$1.07½@1.10½.

**CORN**—No. 3 Yellow, 78@79c; to arrive, 77c. No. 4 Yellow, 75@76c. No. 5 Yellow, 72@74c. No. 3 Mixed, 74@75c. No. 4 Mixed, 72@73c. No. 5 Mixed, 70@71c.

**OATS**—No. 2 White, 45½@47½c. No. 3 White, to arrive, 42½c. No. 4 White, 39½@42½c.

**BARLEY**—Choice to fancy, 65@67c; medium to good, 56@64c; lower grades, 50@55c.

**RYE**—No. 2, 98½c@1.05½; to arrive, 98½c.

**FLAXSEED**—No. 1, \$2.30½@2.38½; to arrive, \$2.30½@2.38½.

## Original Model Gone.

The original cotton gin built by Eli Whitney was stolen from Mulberry Grove and nothing is known as to its subsequent history. Whitney immediately made another model, which was sent to the patent office in Philadelphia, then the seat of the national government. His first twenty made for the trade were burned.

## Early Use of Skates.

Skating is undoubtedly of great antiquity, as shown by early carvings. The early development of this "art" was due principally to the Norsemen, Swedes, Danes, Finns and Dutch.

## Doll Old Plaything.

The doll is the oldest toy known and is found among all nations and tribes, even of the most remote antiquity.

## Cheated Death



Here is eighteen-months-old Violet Smith, of Newark, N. J., who was pronounced dead after eating strychnine tablets which she mistook for candy. The child's heart was started again by the use of the drug adrenalin and a few minutes later the above photo was made.

(International Newsreel)

## Dull Steel.

A steel chain or buckles that have become dull and rusty-looking should be put in a box almost full of fine emery dust. Close the box and shake vigorously for several minutes. Brush off the dust when it has done its work.

## ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

No. 2224  
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry C. Steinfeld, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John C. Steinfeld, IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, June 10th, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Brainerd, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this 19th day of December, 1928.

(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Judge of Probate.

F. E. PHINER, Attorney. 1621SW

## CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

No. 2225  
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Fred Hazelhorst, also known as William Hazelhorst, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited, and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 1928.

(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Judge of Probate.

WIELAND & SULLIVAN, Attorneys for Petitioner. 1621SW

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., In District Court, 15th Judicial District.

In the matter of the dissolution of Brainerd Grocery Company, a corporation.

The petition of W. H. Cleary having been made and filed herein, praying, among other things, for the dissolution of Brainerd Grocery Company, a corporation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That hearing upon said petition be held before the Court above entitled, at Chambers in the City of Brainerd in said County, on January 7th, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice of said hearing be given by three weeks' publication of this order, according to law, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the stockholders of said corporation at their respective places of residence as set forth in said petition at least ten days before the day set for said hearing.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, December 10th, 1928.

W. S. MCLENNAN, Judge.

CLARK & LARSON, Attorneys for Petitioner. 1621SW

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FOR SALE—New men's shoe skates, size 9. Phone 671-J. 3762-1611f

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